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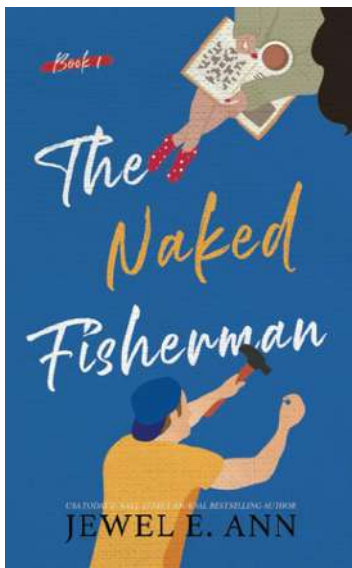
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New Adult Fiction



SANDRA BRUNA
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1st book of the Fisherman series

ALLIANCE RIGHTS

396 pages

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Available Rights

Spain, Brazil and Portugal

Independently Published

Final Manuscript available

Author previously published in:

Turkey (Nemesis) (Nurcihan Kesim), **France** (Juno) (MXM Bookmark), **Israel** (U Sifrot She'nogatt), **Poland** (Wydawnictwo FILA) (Żaneta Czerniakowska), **Italy** (Always Publishing) (Newton Compton), **Hungary** (Kossuth Kiado), **Czech Republic** (Dobrovsky), **Germany** (VAJONA VERLAG)

RomCom/
Coming of Age

Key Selling Points

- Ann has published over 20 titles in other territories, and her newest releases consistently land in Amazon's top 100 without running ads!
- "Brilliant, captivating, and beautiful. The words within the pages hurt me and healed me. This book is another fascinating and fleshed out reminder of why Jewel is one of my favorite story tellers" . - Kate Stewart, author of #1 bestseller Drive

THE NAKED FISHERMAN

— Jewel E. Ann —

A young woman discovers that years of Sunday sermons didn't prepare her for the crude and sexy man who is now her boss.

It's official.

I'm eighteen and a young woman with endless possibilities on my way to reunite with my mom in Colorado after five years apart—she had a little weed incident in Nebraska.

At the airport, she springs the news on me ... she's leaving for a month of job training. And me? I'm left on my own in the basement she's renting from the fisherman, aka her landlord who lives upstairs.

He's ten years older than me. Never wears a shirt. And makes it hard to remember all the things I learned at Christian Academy.

RINGS OF FATE

— Melissa de la Cruz —

A sexy, edgy Princess Bride meets Wheel of Time, in which an every-girl barmaid and the swashbuckling prince who gets on her last nerve hold the world's fate in their hands

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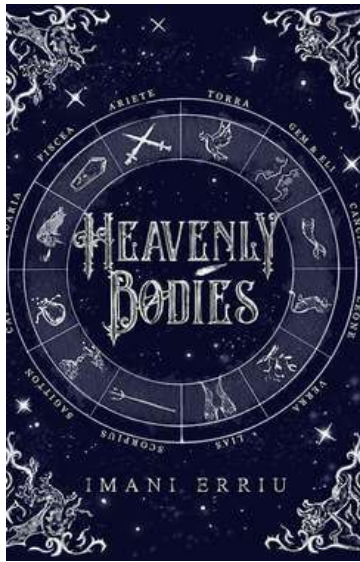
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Romantasy

Key Selling Points

- Being a trilogy, each book is a standalone!
- From the bestselling author with global track, Melissa de la Cruz, writer of the Blue Bloods series. It's first title has over 141k ratings and 5k reviews! Here is a review:
"Melissa's prose is smooth, easy-reading. The plot is fast-paced, tense and imaginative."
Samantha Young - 5-star review



SANDRA DIJKSTRA

620 pages

Self published in 2022

Available Rights

Spain, Portugal, Brazil

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Self-published

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Sold to:

Germany/Heyne , British / Viking UK

HEAVENLY BODIES series

Imani Erriu

A slow burn, enemies-to-lovers romantasy, with fan-favorite elements like morally grey love interests, fated mates, found family and a male lead who will seek revenge on anyone who touches the woman he loves.

In a world where no entities exist but the Stars, cruel and merciless gods that watch over the world, Elara has been cursed by fate. A prophecy that promises she will fall for a Star, and it will kill them both.

But when one descends to wreak havoc on Elara's Kingdom, she is forced to flee into the arms of her enemy in the neighbouring country.

As she learns more about her own magic, and the depth of the Stars' deceit, she also finds herself learning more about the country she is forced to take refuge in, and the enemy prince forced to train her into a weapon.

Something dark brews within her, a power made of night and shadows that begs to be broken free.

The series will count on 5 volumes

#1 Heavenly bodies, (available)

#2 Fallen Stars, (available)

#3 Holy Monsters (available)

#4 Buried Fate,(materials Nov 2024)

#5 Lost gods (materials Nov 2025)

Romantasy/High Fantasy

Key Selling Points

- For fans of romantic fantasy authors like Sarah J Maas, Jennifer L Armentrout and Stephanie Garber
- The author has more than 85k followers on TikTok and more than 10k on IG
- Heavenly Bodies unit sales have been more than 13k units (as of october 2023)
- Filled with heat, twists and a deeply original romance, wrapped in a star-filled fairytale.



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349 pages

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Available Rights

Spain, Portugal and Brazil

Published by

Entangled: Amara

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RomCom/Chick Lit

THE NEIGHBOR WAGER

Crystal Kaswell

A modern, gender-twist on the classic romantic comedy Sabrina.

Deanna is all work, no play. She's too busy running her soon-to-be fortune 500 tech company, currently launching the world's best dating site. For women. By women. All driven by her genius algorithm. Case in point: her kid sister and co-founder, Lexi, the company's #1 test case. Despite Lexi's preference for casual encounters, the app found her Mr. Right. Just in time for the company to secure major investment.

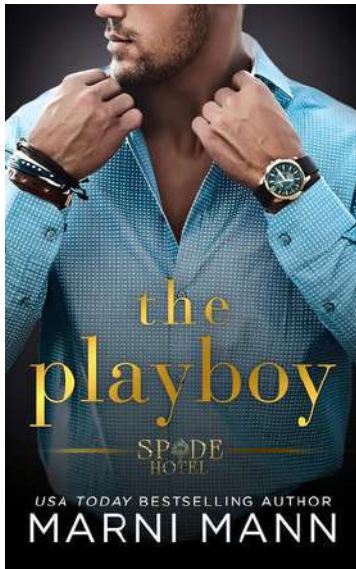
Then the boy next door ruins everything.

River, their dorky neighbor who read comic books instead of going to parties, is now a hunk--not to mention charming and witty. Oh, and he's still totally in love with beautiful, effervescent Lexi, and she's responding to his sudden attention. No way. Deanna isn't letting anyone--much less some guy who's been MIA for years--tank their company. She's not letting River anywhere near her sister. But the only way to keep him away from Lexi is to keep him busy. With her.

Except, he's not so bad. He's kinda funny actually. And sweet. And a great kisser. Wait, why are they kissing? They really shouldn't be kissing.

Key Selling Points

- "Delightful! This modern-day twist on "Much Ado About Nothing" is sure to please both lovers of romance and Shakespeare."
- Kaswell has sold nearly 100,000 e-books, and millions of Kindle pages in the UK
- This book has everything: girl enemies-to-lovers, wedding drama, public declarations of love, and a nosy old lady neighbor.



1st book of the
Spade Hotel Series

ALLIANCE RIGHTS

346 pages

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Dreamscape Media

Final Manuscript available

Author previously published in:

Italy, Israel, France, Poland, Germany, Russia

THE PLAYBOY

— Marni Mann —

A sizzling grumpy-sunshine, boy-obsessed, one-night-stand romance from USA Today best-selling author Marni Mann

Spade. People know what to expect when they hear my last name. Billionaire. Alphahole. The forever bachelor. Heir to Spade Hotels, one of the most luxurious brands in the world. Want to know what they would never call me? Boyfriend. Until her. With one glance at her in the club, I'm ready to claim her for the night. Dark, flowing hair. A smile that causes my heart to pound. Eyes that pierce my soul. And a perfect body that makes every part of me pulse. She's addictive. Electrifying. Consuming. I've never wanted anyone more. Our eyes meet, but she looks right past me. She isn't here for me. She's here for the music. For the first time in my life, a woman makes me work for it. Her indifference fuels the fire inside me. The result? One night. No names. No introductions. Just pleasure. The way I've always liked it. But now, I find myself fantasizing about this gorgeous stranger, and I swear I can still feel the softness of her skin and taste her on my lips. The minute I saw her, a switch flipped inside me. Now, how do I stop this raging ... obsession? When our paths cross again in the most unexpected way, I'm on a mission to make her mine. But what happens when she wants nothing to do with me?

Romance / Spicy

Key Selling Points

- Mann is an USA Today Best Selling Author, also an Amazon, Apple Books and Barnes & Noble Best Selling Author and has reached the Amazon Top 20 Best Selling Authors
- Her previous book, *When Ashes Fall*, was an Amazon Best Book of the Year and Apple Books Best Book of the Month



1st book of 3

LANCASTER PREP #1:
ALLIANCE RIGHTS

450 pages

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Available Rights

Spanish (option: Planeta

MXC) Portugal (option:

Marcador) and Brazil

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Entangled Publishing

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Author previously published in:

Spanish (Planeta MXC), Portugal (Marcador)

ALL MY KISSES FOR YOU

— Monica Murphy —

He is everything Willow should never want yet... he's all she can think about. And when she realizes Rhett might feel the same way about her, she's desperate to throw away her good girl reputation and do bad things.

Everyone loves Willow Lancaster, and every girl wants to be her. She's just like her mother—the perfect student. Stylish, kind to all and always flashing that beautiful smile.

After spending her junior year studying in Europe, she returns to Lancaster Prep, eager to kick off being a senior with her friends and maybe even start something up with her old crush?

But everything has changed. Her supposed best friend is dating her crush, new cliques have formed and everyone is OBSESSED with the new guy on campus.

RomCom/Sports

Romance/Contemporary

Key Selling Points

- New York Times, USA Today, and international, bestselling romance author.
- Her books have been translated in almost a dozen languages and have sold over two million copies worldwide.
- TikTok sweetheart, Monica Murphy, has 147.1M views for #amillionkissesinyourlifetime.
- Her new adult, prep school and sports romances are beloved by all.



JILL GRINBERG

368 pages

Publication: June 2024

Available Rights

Spain, Brazil and Portugal

First Published by
Berkley

Final Manuscript available

THE DESIGN OF US

— Sajni Patel —

One impulsive lie leads to a weeklong adventure of fake dating for two bickering coworkers in this swoony destination wedding rom-com.

Sunshine expected to get a reprieve from Bhanu while visiting her family in Hawaii, but the universe has other plans.

When Bhanu runs into Sunny at the hotel and witnesses his ex criticizing him about being single, Bhanu does the first thing that comes to mind: she impetuously claims to be Sunny's girlfriend just to get some peace and quiet.

Except Sunny is on island for a friend's wedding and his ex has already texted the entire wedding party about this mysterious girlfriend.

Between Bhanu's hilariously meddling family and Sunny's ecstatic friends, the two are pushed closer together, even as stress mounts over the impending promotion.

They say what happens on island, stays on island. But as Sunny and Bhanu let their guards down, will either of them be able to resist this romantic getaway without crossing the line?

RomCom

Key Selling Points

- **A Drop of Venom, from the same author, has been launched by Rick Riordan's imprint**
- **"The perfectly designed romcom" Ali Hazelwood**
- **Her works have appeared on numerous Best of the Year and Must Read lists, including Cosmopolitan, O, The Oprah Magazine**

CHAINS OF SEVEN

— Devney Perry —

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Available Rights
Spain, Brazil (option: Rocco)
and Portugal (option: Clube
do Autor)

Proposal available

Author previously sold in:
Brazil (ROCCO), Portugal (Clube do Autor)

The Witcher meets Cinderella in a story where a last of his kind, a princess, charged with protecting his kingdom, travels in secret while he looks for a cure

I was a princess of Calandra's five kingdoms and as unnecessary as a three-legged throne. I'd made peace with my unimportance. I was content to blend into the walls and always stand a pace behind.

Until the day the Guardian sailed to our shores. Until a stranger claimed me as his bride price.

That was the day I learned not all monsters were created by the Gods.

Not all myths were make-believe.

And the most frightening of them all just might be my new husband...



Dark Romantasy

Key Selling Points

- **From an Amazingly popular self-pub TikTok author and a NYT, a USA Today Bestseller, and a #1 Amazon Bestseller.**
- **All 30 Perry's works have over 7k ratings in GoodReads, and her most reviewed title -Juniper Hill- has over 85,007 ratings and 8,965 reviews. A true sign that Perry's success and solid fanbase!**

THE NEVER LIST

— Jade Presley —

Cinderella meets Sons of Anarchy in a case of mistaken identity gives one woman a shot at not only finding her missing sister but the chance to bring down a corrupt power that has kept her realm down for centuries

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More information soon!

1st book of the series
ALLIANCE RIGHTS

Available Rights
Spain, Brazil and Portugal

ALLIANCE OF SHADOWS

— Shanora Williams —

In this slow burn romance where Assassins Creed meets Dungeons & Dragons, a heroine is collecting her team for a quest!

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Available Rights
Spain, Brazil and Portugal

Chapters available

Romantasy/Spicy

Key Selling Points

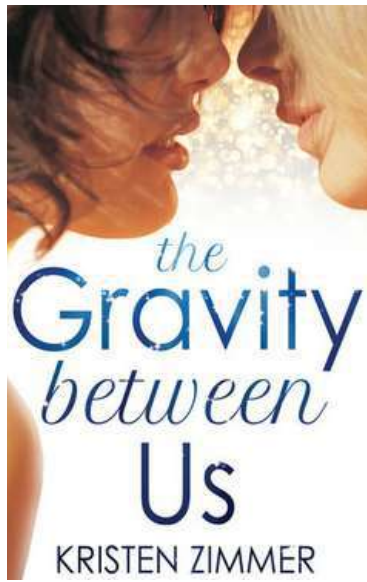
- With a combination of opposite elements, typical of Cinderella and Sons of Anarchy, Presley gets a setting full of charisma and commercial for his book, perfect for a spicy romantasy.
- A super spicy "why choose" romantasy from a Popular self-pub author with a growing TikTok following!

Chapters available

Romantasy/Enemies to Lovers/Slow Burn Romance

Key Selling Points

- ALLIANCE OF SHADOWS has all the best elements of 'found family' with a forced-proximity, enemies-to-lovers and an addictive slow burn romance. This is pure reader catnip!
- Williams is a NYT and USA Today bestselling romance and thriller author that lifts up underrepresented voices!



FALKIN LITERARY

310 pages

Publication: October 11, 2013

Available Rights

Spain, Brazil and Portugal

First Published by
independent publisher

Final Manuscript available

THE GRAVITY BETWEEN US

— Kristen Zimmer —

Where does friendship stop and love begin?

***The Gravity Between Us* is a daring, romantic, emotional story about friendship, love, and finding the courage to be yourself in a crazy world.**

At just 19, Kendall Bettencourt is Hollywood's hottest young starlet with the world at her feet - but behind the glamour and designer dresses is a girl who longs for normal.

Payton Taylor is Kendall's best friend since childhood, and the one person who reminds her of who she really is - her refuge from the craziness of celebrity life.

With her career taking off, Kendall moves Payton to LA to help keep her sane. But Payton is hiding a secret that could make everything ten times worse. Because to her, Kendall is more than a best friend - she is the only girl that she has ever loved.

Romance, LGTBI+, Lesbian

Key Selling Points

- An emotional romance with over 1,600 five-star ratings on Goodreads
- Adds the glamorous "Hollywood point of view" to the romance (the main character is a young movie star)
- A moving and at the same time lough out loud novel

BOLOGNA 2024

Young Adult Fiction



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THE ORDER OF MASKS

— Alina Bellchambers —

The Trials: a deadly competition testing physical endurance, strategy, and deception. Perfect to infiltrate, exploit & destroy the networks of power of the kingdom

Seventeen-year-old Mira Tundra, a performer from the Elusive Isles, dreams of a glittering future in the Ravalian Court. Training in secret, she intends to compete in the Trials: a deadly competition testing physical endurance, strategy, and deception. Any citizen brave enough to compete has the chance—however slim—of being selected to join one of three magical Orders. But when Mira announces her candidacy, unknowingly exposing her mother's dangerous past, that dream turns into a nightmare. Facing execution as the daughter of a traitor, the Trials become Mira's lifeline. And failure means death.

Eighteen-year-old Princess Scarlett Riviathon has spent her life on a knife edge: fighting to survive her half-brothers' sinister intentions and navigating her mother's vicious schemes. When Scarlett meets Mira, she sees an opportunity to alter the balance of power...but only if she can keep Mira alive through the Trials and use her in the Order of Masks.

Adventures/Colonialism/Feminism

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Future duology

ADAMS LITERARY

350 pages

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Available rights

Spain, Portugal, Brazil

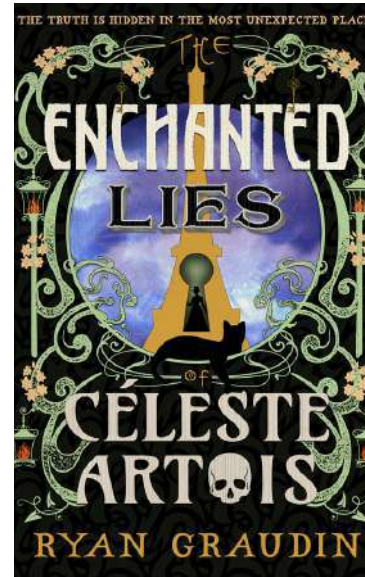
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Sold rights

United Kingdom(Hodder), **Australia and New Zeland** (Pan Macmillan)

Key Selling Points

- **An exploration of colonialism and feminist themes through the perspective of two fierce female characters.**
- **An in-depth world-building and frenetic plot able to hook all readers.**



ADAMS LITERARY

480 pages

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Published by

Redhook

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THE ENCHANTED LIES OF CELESTE ARTOIS

— Ryan Gaudin —

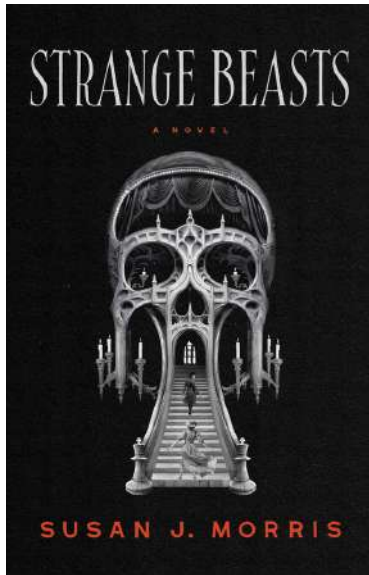
In early 1900s Paris, Céleste Artois, a con artist, will make a deal with the devil in exchange for her life...and change the fate of the world

Once, Céleste Artois had dreams of being an artist. But when the creative elite of Paris dashed those plans, she turned her talents to forgery and cons. She and the Enchantresses—her two fellow thieves and best friends—see Paris as a rich hunting ground for marks. Yet even though their hideout in Peré Lachaise cemetery is bursting with francs, Céleste cannot rest. There is always more to take. And the blood she has begun to cough into her handkerchief means her time is running out. But everything changes when she encounters Rafe, a mysterious and beautiful stranger who leads her to an enchanted salon—a place where artists can bring wondrous imaginations to life. Céleste is captivated by this establishment, and learns of the existence of magical Paris, hidden in the pockets and alleys of the ordinary world, if one only knows where to look.

Historical/Magic

Key Selling Points

- **Ryan Gaudin has a great bagage, being the author of six young adult novels, including Wolf By Wolf duology, Invictus and The Walled City**
- **She was a Carnegie literary award nominated!**



TARYN FAGERNESS

352 pages

Publication: October 2024

Available rights

Spain, Brazil, Portugal

Published by

Bindery Books (rights holder),
Hooderscape (UK)

Not final manuscript available

Paranormal/Thriller/Romance

Key Selling Points

- A feminist and updated exploration of the worlds of Dracula and Sherlock Holmes, great classics still relevant 127 and 137 years later respectively.
- Directly appeals to crime novel, paranormal horror, historical novel, queer romance... - while remaining a product with a huge commercial potential!
- Kathryn Budig, with half a million followers on Instagram and Facebook, will promote Strange Beasts.

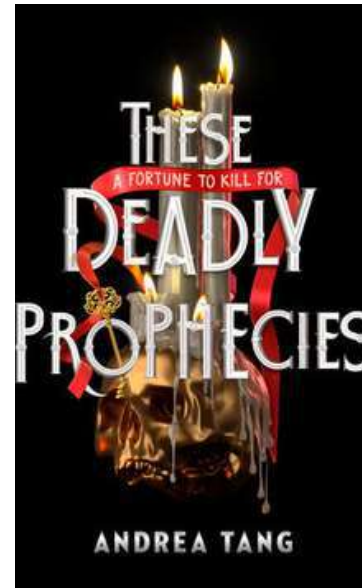
STRANGE BEASTS

— Susan J. Morris —

With clear references to Sherlock Holmes and Dracula, the Gothic aesthetic, the black novel and the paranormal terror paint this thriller, where two female detectives must hunt down the monster that ravages Paris.

At the dawn of the 20th Century in Paris, Samantha Harker, daughter of Dracula's killer, works as a researcher for the Royal Society for the Study for Abnormal Phenomena. But no one realizes how abnormal she is. Sam is a channel into the minds of monsters: a power that could help her solve the gruesome deaths plaguing turn-of-the-century Paris—or have her thrown into the asylum.

Sam finds herself assigned to a case with Dr. Helena Moriarty, daughter of the criminal mastermind and famed nemesis of Sherlock Holmes—a notorious detective that no one wants to work with on account of her previous partners' mysterious murders. As the investigation sweeps them into a race to find and stop "the beast" from its killing rampage, ranging from the elite clubs of Paris to the dark underbelly of the catacombs, Hel and Sam are pitted against men, monsters, and even each other. But beneath their tenuous trust, an unmistakable attraction brews. Is trusting Hel the key to solving the murder, or is Sam yet another pawn in Hel's game?



SANDRA DJIKSTRA

256 pages

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Spain, Portugal, Brazil

Published by

G.P. Putnam's Sons

Final manuscript available

Already sold in: French - Auzuo

Mystery/Magic

Key Selling Points

- A twisty mystery starring an endearing cast and infused with magic
- THESE DEADLY PROPHECIES reached the top twenty of Barnes & Noble's best sellers list and was selected to be Barnes & Noble's YA pick of the month for February
- "Wry humor, zippy pacing, and witty banter. Moments of keen character insight lend heft to this lively and madcap mystery." — Publisher's Weekly

THESE DEADLY PROPHECIES

— Andrea Tang —

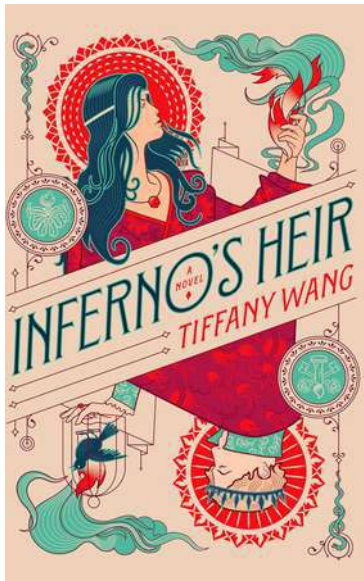
A teenage sorcerer's apprentice must solve her boss's murder in order to prove her innocence in this twisty, magic-infused murder mystery perfect for fans of Knives Out and The Inheritance Games.

Being an apprentice to one of the world's most famous sorcerers has its challenges; Tabatha Zeng just didn't think they would include solving crime. But when her boss, the infamous fortuneteller Sorcerer Solomon, predicts his own brutal death—and worse, it comes true—Tabatha finds herself caught in the crosshairs.

The police have their sights set on her and Callum Solomon, her murdered boss's youngest son. With suspicion swirling around them, the two decide to team up to find the real killer and clear their own names once and for all.

But solving a murder isn't as easy as it seems, especially when the suspect list is mostly the rich, connected, and magical members of Sorcerer Solomon's family. And Tabatha can't quite escape the nagging voice in her head asking: just how much can she really trust Callum Solomon?

Nothing is as it seems in this quick-witted and fantastical murder mystery.



KT LITERARY

416 pages

Published on November 2024

Available rights

Spain, Portugal

Published by

Bindery Books

Not final manuscript available

Magic/Adventure/LGTBIQ+

Key Selling Points

- **INFERNO'S HEIR** leaves the reader breathless with its unapologetic, unflinching heroine who will do anything to survive
- Being a fantasy clearly based on the far east, it will catch the eye of many readers seeking a gateway to the eastern cultures.
- Morally grey characters whose choices have real and lasting repercussions, being a more mature work that will also appeal to NA readers!

INFERNO'S HEIR

— Tiffany Wang —

Fearing for her life, an outcast princess joins the rebellion against her own kingdom and family... but when playing with fire, someone always gets burned

Teia Carthan abandoned her morals long ago, and now there's nothing she won't do to stay alive. So far she has survived her parents' deaths, the ire of the Council, and innumerable attempts on her life, orchestrated by Jura, her half brother and soon-to-be king of Erisia. Teia's rare control over two elements marks her as both an outsider and a formidable opponent—but once Jura is crowned king, there will be no way to survive him. Not for Teia, not for anyone.

When Jura moves to crush the rebellion that seeks to overthrow the monarchy, Teia sees one last opportunity to ensure her own safety. She can infiltrate the rebels, locate their base ... and betray them to Jura, trading their lives for her own.

Yet when Teia meets the rebels, she gets far more than she bargained for. And when she gains not only their trust but their friendship, she begins to have doubts. Perhaps the rebels are right. Perhaps the Golden Palace should be torn down and the monarchy destroyed...



JILL GRINBERG

416 pages

Published on April 2024

Available rights

Spain, Portugal, Brazil

Published by

Random House/Delacorte and
Allen & Unwin

Not final manuscript available

Mystery/Adventure

Key Selling Points

- A rich and enchanting YA fantasy that is bursting with magic and romance
- Wilkinson employs beguiling imagery to craft a thought-provoking love letter to fierce and tenderhearted friendship
- "Wilkinson offers plenty of tantalizing surprises in this tangled volume featuring complicated familial connections, dangerous secrets, and even more perilous obsessions." —Publishers Weekly

DEEP IS THE FEN

— Lili Wilkinson —

A teen girl joins forces with her nemesis to save her best friend from a sinister secret society

Merry doesn't need a happily-ever-after. Her life in the town of Candlecott is perfect just the way it is, with her best friend, Teddy, to keep her company. But it's her and Teddy's last summer together.

Teddy has joined the Toadmen—a men's only society best known for their backwards thinking and odd traditions, though Merry is certain that the Toadmen are dabbling in magic. Dangerous magic, the kind that spells curses. The kind that killed her mother.

Determined to save Teddy, Merry teams up with the person she hates most: Caraway Boswell, a snobby know-it-all who refuses to let anyone see his true self, and a fellow Toadman.

All he will tell Merry is that the clock is ticking. An ancient Toad ritual is being held in the bogs of Deeping Fen, and if Merry doesn't get Teddy out before it's finished, he will be lost to her forever. But the Toadmen have been keeping secrets, and the further Merry travels into Deeping Fen's foul waters, the more she wonders if she's truly come to rescue him...or if she's walking straight into a trap.



LONDON ON MY MIND

Clara Alves

Red, White & Royal Blue meets A Cuban Girl's Guide to Tea and Tomorrow in this unlikely London romance

Dayana has always dreamed of visiting London. But the trip of her dreams turns into a royal nightmare when her mother passes away. Now, Day must leave Rio de Janeiro to live with her estranged father and his new family in London.

She struggles to forgive her father for walking out on her and her mom all those years ago; fights with her stepsister constantly; detests her stepmother; and she can't even see One Direction in concert because they've been broken up for ages.

That's when she runs into the girl of her dreams. The coincidentally named Diana, a witty, funny, redhead who was in the middle of...escaping Buckingham Palace? Something isn't right here, but it makes Diana all the more alluring. As time passes, and the two girls grow closer, Day can't help but wonder if there is more than a little truth to the rumours surrounding Prince Arthur—and if Diana might be involved somehow. Is it all in her head, or could Day be caught up in a real-life royal scandal?

TARYN FAGERNESS

AGENCY

256 pages

Published on June 2024

Available rights

Spain, Portugal

Published by

Companhia das Letras (BRZ) Push

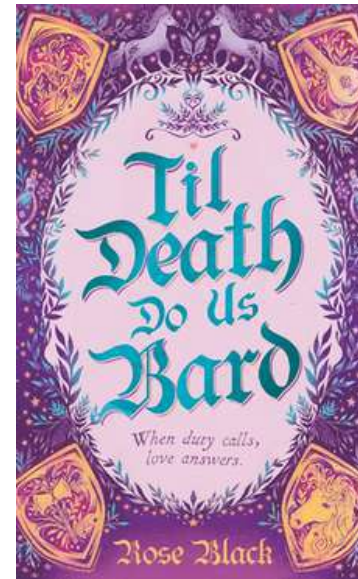
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Realist

Key Selling Points

- **A sweet queer YA romance featuring an fraught father-daughter relationship and a unique royal twist**
- *** A #1 New Release in Teen and YA Fiction about Blended Families on Kindle!**
- *** A #1 bestseller in Veja magazine, the leading weekly publication in Brazil!**



TIL DEATH DO US BARD

Rose Black

A charming queer cozy fantasy about an already established relationship, where one of them is being blackmailed to steal a powerful artifact capable of creating an undead army

It's been almost a year since Logan 'The Bear' Theaker hung up his axe and settled down with his sunshiny bard husband, Pie. But when Pie disappears, Logan is forced back into a world he thought he'd left behind.

Logan quickly discovers that Pie has been blackmailed into stealing a powerful artifact capable of creating an undead army. With the help of an old adversary and a ghost from his past, Logan sets out to rescue his husband.

But the further the quest takes him, the more secrets Logan uncovers. He'll need all his strength to rescue his husband—but can he save their marriage?

TARYN FAGERNESS

AGENCY

320 pages

Published on May 2024

Available rights

Spain, Portugal, Brazil

Published by

Hodderscape

Not final manuscript

available

Romantasy/Cozy/LGTBIQ+

Key Selling Points

- **This book fits perfectly in the cosy fantasy trend, making it a wonderful read for fans of Legends and Lattes!**
- **While a lot that happens in the book is quite brutal, the atmosphere always stays on the more comforting side, making this a really fun read.**



HOLIDAY HOUSE

304 pages

Publication: October 2024

Available rights
Spain

First publisher
Holiday House

Not final manuscript available

ROS DEMIR IS NOT THE ONE

— Leyla Brittan —

Ros will do whatever it takes to get the guy. At least... she thinks she will.

Sixteen-year-old Ros is a go-getter. When she wants something, she makes sure she gets it.

But a lingering rumor (and maybe some ambivalence about her half-Turkish heritage) has kept Ros from achieving the kind of reputation she deserves. So, after years of plotting her big comeback, she just needs one thing: a hot, adoring guy on her arm at the dance. And when she meets charming new classmate Aydin at the Pine Bay resort over the summer, she thinks she's found The One.

It doesn't work, though. And things get messy when Ros's plan ends up hurting the only friend she has left... poor, sweet, forgiving Eleanor. This has happened before—things tend to get messy with Ros around—and it's getting harder for her to ignore the pattern of hurt feelings. Plus, it seems like Ros and Aydin aren't really meant to be. What kind of a plan results in everyone ending up unhappy? Not a very good one.

Rom-Com/Contemporary

Key Selling Points

- A Romeo & Juliet retelling with an unconventional "happy" ending, where Ros is NOT THE ONE to get the guy, but that doesn't mean she'll end up alone!
- Leyla is a graduate of the Tin House YA Novel Workshop, and her short fiction has recently appeared in The Harvard Advocate, 5x5, and Pigeon Pages.

WHERE SHADOWS MEET

— Patrice Caldwell —

A vampire princess teams up with a seer, who only has visions of death, to journey to the island of the dead and save her kidnapped best friend.

COVER NOT AVAILABLE

KT LITERARY

78k words

Publication: February 2025

Available rights
Spain and Portugal

First publisher
Wednesday Books/St. Martin's

Not final manuscript available

Already sold in:

UK (Hot Key at auction)

Romantasy/Vampires/LGTBIQ+

Once long ago, a girl named Favre sacrificed her wings for love. Thana, the young goddess she so willingly gave them up for, sacrificed that same love for power. But everything has a cost. Favre never got over the loss of her wings. And Thana's choices led to a life of eternal night, and later, their destruction. Favre has bided her time ever since, waiting for the chance to resurrect the girl she loves who turned her into the creature she hates. Now, a thousand years later, Leyla, the crown princess of the malichora—an ancient race that survives on human blood—must travel to the Island of the Dead when her best friend is captured during an attack on her nation's capital. Along with Najja, a fierce, beautiful seer, and the last person she expected to help her, Leyla forges down a dangerous path, intent on saving her friend. But nothing is as it seems. The closer she gets to her goal, the more she risks awakening an ancient evil and destroying everything she holds dear.

Key Selling Points

- It's almost a year from publication, and WHERE SHADOWS MEETS is already growing expectation in GoodReads!
- Sold at Auction in a large six-figure deal!
- A perfect combination that will not only make dye-hard fans of the genre and the lgtbiq+ audience fall in love, but also manages to transcend and become a commercial title!



THE OTHER SIDE OF TOGETHER

— Emily Cox & Nicole Allen —

In San Francisco's Chinatown, two opposing worlds collide in secret, creating an impossible romance

Marcus is destined for big things. He's a star soccer player, straight-A student, and gorgeous beyond the hopes of most girls. Especially since they're off limits. Because of his detective dad's painful past with women, Marcus made a bet with him to avoid girls until after high school. So far, so good.

Mei Li's world is anything but bright. She's a pawn in a dangerous game to keep her and her family in America but dreams of a very different life. However, dreams turn to fear when she discovers the guy she's supposed to trust with her heart is more disturbed than she could ever imagine. Even though Mei Li and Marcus live around the corner from each other in San Francisco's Chinatown, the only thing they have in common is a trolley stop. Until the day they step through the same shop door and into a new possibility.

TARYN FAGERNESS AGENCY

298 pages

Publication: January 2024

Available rights

Spain, Portugal, Brazil

First publisher

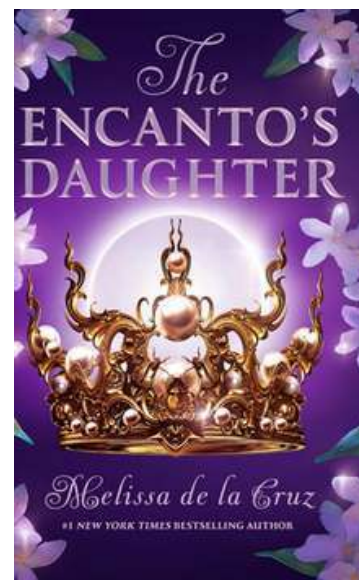
Monster Ivy Publication

Final manuscript available

Realist

Key Selling Points

- An impossible love is one of the great archetypes of romance. *THE OTHER SIDE OF PERFECT* masterfully composes its dramatic charge, which will engage all readers without fail!
- Mei Li suffers abuse from his partner. It is a situation that a YA audience -in full sexual awakening- must become aware of, and that will certainly arouse their interest.
- San Francisco's Chinatown is famous for its lively cultural mix, and specially for its Far Eastern cultures (Japan, Korea and China).



THE ENCANTO'S DAUGHTER

— Melissa de la Cruz —

A fairy princess vies for the throne in this romantic fantasy inspired by Philippine mythology.

A fairy princess must prove herself worthy of the throne in this romantic fantasy inspired by Philippine mythology, the first in a new duet by #1 New York Times bestselling author Melissa de la Cruz. As with Melissa de la Cruz's last fantasy duology (*The Queen's Assassin*), this is fantasy that is accessible and perfect for younger teens or readers who are new to the genre. With a Filipina heroine at the center of the story, this is Melissa paying homage to her Filipino culture. Come for the fantasy, stay for the romance! Romance fantasy is a buzz word these days and readers will love the enemies-to-allies-to-lovers element of this story.

PENGUIN RANDOM HOUSE

320 pages

Published in March 2024

Available Rights

Spain, Portugal

First Published by:

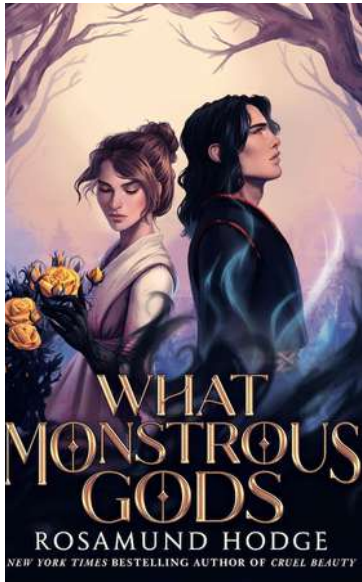
G.P. Putnam's Sons Books for
Young Readers
(Penguin USA)

Final manuscript available

Romantasy

Key Selling Points

- Ideal for fans of Lyssa Kay Adams's *The Bromance Book Club* and Manda Collins' *A Lady's Guide to Mischief and Mayhem*
- A series that features men who are more in touch with their softer side than their traditional Regency peers.
- Holiday is a USA Today-bestselling author. This is her Kensington debut.
- "Family betrayal, court politics, magic, mythology, and romance blend into an irresistible tale that will sweep readers off their feet." —Booklist



HARPER COLLINS

368 pages

Published in March 2024

Available rights
Spain, Portugal & Brazil

First Published by:
Balzer + Bray - Harper Collins

Not final manuscript available

Romantasy/Retelling

Key Selling Points

- A delectably dark and passionate fantasy for everyone who's ever grown up to question the gods they love!
- Wide expectations in GoodReads and many social media!
- A very original premise, a detailed world-building and explanations of the magic system, will make reader feel like they are immersed into a new world!

WHAT MONSTROUS GODS

— Rosamund Hodge —

A rich and romantic new standalone fantasy loosely inspired by the classic Sleeping Beauty fairy tale, from the New York Times bestselling author of Cruel Beauty!

Centuries ago, the heretic sorcerer Ruven raised a deadly briar around Runakhia's palace, casting the royal family into an enchanted sleep - and silencing the kingdom's gods.

Born with a miraculous gift, Lia's destiny is to kill Ruven and wake the royals. But when she succeeds, she finds her duty is not yet complete, for now she must marry into the royal family and forge a pact with a god - or die.

To make matters even worse, Ruven's spirit is haunting her.

As discord grows between the old and new guards, the queen sends Lia and Prince Araunn, her betrothed, on a pilgrimage to awaken the gods. But the old gods are more dangerous than Lia ever knew - and Ruven may offer her only hope of survival.



1st book of the series
JILL GRINBERG

320 pages

Publication: July 2023

Available rights
Spain, Portugal & Brazil

First publisher
Wednesday Books/St. Martin's

Final manuscript available

Rom-Com/Adventure/Dystopia

Key Selling Points

- A delightfully rompy high-stakes rom-com! The elements of rupture with the world we know make this work feel fresh. Without doubt it will engage die hard readers of the genre, but also those looking for a light and fun road trips.
- THE PRINCE & THE APOCALYPSE has been widely acclaimed by readers, critics, and authors alike! (Kass Morgan, Kristin Dwyer, Rachel Lynn Solomon...)

THE PRINCE & THE APOCALYPSE

— Kara McDowell —

An American teen stranded in London is forced to team up with the British crown prince if she wants to make it back home before the end of the world

Wren Wheeler has flown five thousand miles across the ocean to discover she's the worst kind of traveler: the kind who just wants to go home. Her senior-year trip to London was supposed to be life-changing, but by the last day, Wren's perfectly-planned itinerary is in tatters. There's only one item left to check off: breakfast at The World's End restaurant. The one thing she can still get right.

The restaurant is closed for renovations—of course—but there's a boy there, too. A very cute boy with a posh British accent who looks remarkably like the errant Prince Theo, on the run from the palace and his controlling mother. When Wren helps him escape a pack of tourists, the Prince scribbles down his number and offers her one favor in return. She doesn't plan to take him up on it—until she gets to the airport and sees cancelled flights and chaos. A comet is approaching Earth, and the world is ending in eight days. Suddenly, that favor could be her only chance to get home to her family before the end of the world.



HARPER COLLINS

352 pages

Publication: February 2024

Available rights

Spain, Portugal, Brazil

First publisher

Quill Tree Books - Harper Collins

Not final manuscript available

WE GOT THE BEAT

Jenna Miller

A queer friends-to-enemies-to-lovers tale!

Jordan Elliott is a fat, nerdy lesbian, and the first junior to be named editor in chief of the school newspaper. Okay, that last part hasn't happened yet, but it will. It's positive thinking that has gotten Jordan this far. Ever since Mackenzie West, her friend-turned-enemy, humiliated her at the start of freshman year, Jordan has thrown herself into journalism and kept her eyes trained on the future.

So it's a total blow when Jordan discovers that she not only didn't get the editor in chief spot, but she's been assigned the volleyball beat instead. And who is the star and newly crowned captain of the volleyball team? Mackenzie West. But words are Jordan's weapon, and she has some ideas about how to exact a long-awaited revenge on her nemesis. Then things get murky when forced time together has Mack and Jordan falling back into their friendship, and into something more. And when Mack confesses the real reason she turned on Jordan freshman year, it has Jordan questioning everything—past, present, and future.

If Jordan lets her guard down and Mack in, will she get everything she wants, or will she be humiliated all over again?

Rom-Com/LGTBIQ+

Key Selling Points

- **Romance, fat representation, and a meaningful exploration on how past hurts can affect our future.**
- **An amusing lecture not only addressed to fans of Becky Albertalli and Kelly Quindlen, but to everyone.**



JILL GRINBERG

432 pages

Publication: December 2024

Available rights

Spain (option: V&R), Portugal, Brazil

First publisher

Joy Revolution

Not final manuscript available

Auhtor previously published in:

Italy (Harper Italy)

Romantasy/Vampires

A CRUEL THIRST

Angela Montoya

A thrilling, romantic fantasy adventure where Buffy the Vampire Slayer meets The Legend of Zorro.

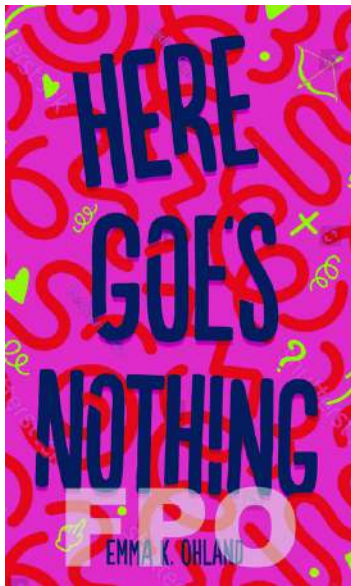
Carolina Fuentes wants to join her family in hunting the bloodthirsty vampiros that plague her pueblo. Her father, however, wishes to marry her off to a husband of his choosing, someone who'll take her away from danger. Determined to prove she'd make a better slayer than wife, Carolina vows to take down a monster herself. But when she runs into un vampiro that is somehow extremely attractive and kind, her plan crumbles.

Lalo Villalobos was content leading a perfectly dull life until un vampiro turned him. Now forced to flee his city, he heads to the pueblo where he believes the first vampiro was made. Surely its residents must know how to reverse this dreadful curse.

Instead of finding salvation, Lalo collides with a beautiful young woman who'd gladly drive a dagger through his heart.

Key Selling Points

- **Montoya was named a Publishers Weekly Fall 2023 Flying Start.**
- **Buffy the Vampire Slayer meets The Legend of Zorro: An astonishing crossover that will make all readers fall in love with this book!**
- **Montoya's debut (Sinner's Isle) was a big success: "Debut author Montoya skillfully steeps this meticulously built mythical world in Latin American folklore and amorous atmosphere, making for a hopeful and deeply romantic adventure"**
—Publishers Weekly, starred review



LERNER PUBLISHING

320 pages

Published in March 2024

Available rights

Spain, Portugal, Brazil

First publisher

Lerner publishing

Not final manuscript available

LGTBIQ+/ Retelling

Key Selling Points

- An enemies-to-lovers arc, one of the most popular rom com tropes in the YA market!
- As much a story about family and identity as it is a love story.
- Shakespeare retellings, remixes, and modernizations are highly popular!

HERE GOES NOTHING

— Emma K. Ohland —

A femme queer update of Much Ado About Nothing finds across-the-street neighbors Beatrice and Bennie endlessly feuding and just maybe falling in love, sparking questions for Beatrice about her asexual identity, her place in their friend group, and her plans for the future.

Eighteen-year-old Beatrice isn't a fan of her neighbor Bennie, but when Beatrice's sister starts dating Bennie's friend and throws them into frequent contact, Beatrice must wrestle with complicated feelings and questions about her identity



JILL GRINBERG

320 pages

Publication: May 2024

Available rights

Spain, Portugal, Brazil

First publisher

Holiday House

Not final manuscript available

LGTBIQ+/Coming of age

Key Selling Points

- Shivaun Plozza's debut novel, Frankie, was a CBCA Notable Book and won a number of awards, including the Davitt Awards and a commendation from the Victorian Premier's Literary Award!
- A coming of age full of humor and heartbreak, The Worst Perfect Moment asks what it means to be truly happy, a question that most teenagers can relate to.

THE WORST PERFECT MOMENT

— Shivaun Plozza —

Equal parts tender and edgy, this inventive queer romance imagines what it might feel like to come of age in the afterlife.

Tegan Masters is dead.

She's sixteen and she's dead and she's standing in the parking lot of the Marybelle Motor Lodge, the single most depressing motel in all of New Jersey and the place where Tegan spent what she remembers as the worst weekend of her life.

In the front office, she meets Zelda, a cute and sarcastic girl Tegan's age who is, in fact, an angel (wings and all). According to Zelda, Tegan is officially in heaven, where every person inhabits an exact replica of their happiest memory. For Tegan, Zelda insists, that place is the Marybelle—creepy minigolf course, revolting breakfast buffet, broken TV, and all.



PENGUIN RANDOM HOUSE

304 pages

Publication: October 2024

Available Rights

Spain, Portugal

First Published by

Nancy Paulsen (Penguin USA)

Not final manuscript available

SIXTEEN MINUTES

— K.J. Reilly —

When a new girl arrives in town, seemingly from the future, three teens' lives are turned upside down in this speculative YA novel full of love and loss, and the power of the unknown.

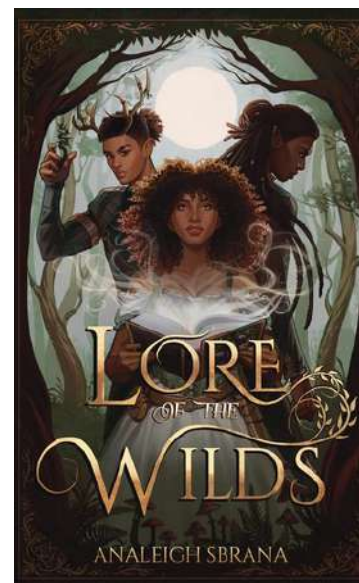
Seventeen-year-old Nell knows two things for sure—she's never going to get out of her rural, dead-end hometown of Clawson, NY and her best friend Stevie B and longtime boyfriend Cole are never going to leave her. That is until Charlotte, a new girl, arrives at their school and their lopsided friend triangle is turned on its axis. While Nell and Stevie B are certain that Charlotte isn't who she says she is, Cole is caught fully in her thrall. There are secret calls and meetings between the two, and Nell knows Cole is keeping something big from her. Now, for the first time in their lives, Nell worries she could lose Cole.

When Nell and Stevie B finally confront Cole and Charlotte, they learn the impossible—Charlotte is actually from the future, and for life altering reasons none of them could have imagined, she wants Cole to jump to the future with her, leaving Nell behind. It's dangerous, it's reckless, but Charlotte convinces them that it's the only choice they have. The trio's future has always seemed set—but with the knowledge that time travel is real, and with a multiverse of futures before them, they now have the option to live lives they could have only dreamed about.

Science Fiction/Suspense

Key Selling Points

- K.J. Reilly's prior novel, *Four for the Road*, was the recipient of four starred reviews, was a JLG Selection and was also both a Kirkus Best Book and a YALSA Best Book of the Year.
- Everything Everywhere All at Once, Spider Man: Into the Spider-Verse, Doctor Who... fans of time traveling and alternate universe tropes will love the questions posed and dilemmas offered in this book!



SANDRA DIJKSTRA

384 pages

Publication: February 2024

Available Rights

Spain, Portugal and Brazil

First Published by

Harper Voyager - Harper Collins

Final manuscript available

LORE OF THE WILDS

— Analeigh Sbrana —

A stunning Romantasy debut about an enchanted library, two handsome Fae, and one human who brings them all together.

In a land ruled by ruthless Fae, twenty-one-year-old Lore Alemeyu's village is trapped in a forested prison. Lore knows that any escape attempt is futile—her scars are a testament to her past failures. But when her village is threatened, Lore makes a desperate deal with a Fae lord.

She will leave her home to catalog/organize an enchanted library that hasn't been touched in a thousand years. No Fae may enter the library, but there is a chance a human might be able to breach the cursed doors.

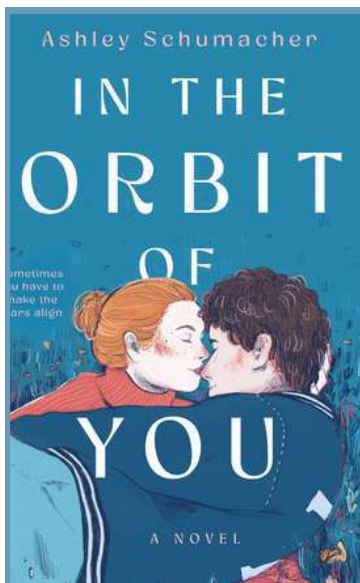
She convinces him that she will risk her life for wealth, but really she's after the one thing the Fae covet above all: magic of her own.

As Lore navigates the hostile world outside, she's forced to rely on two Fae males to survive. Two very different, very dangerous, very attractive Fae males. When undeniable chemistry ignites, she's not just in danger of losing her life, but her heart to the very creatures she can never trust.

Romantasy

Key Selling Points

- A booktok book for fans of cottagecore and fairycore, with a twist ending and are perfect for fans of Sarah J. Maas, Fourth Wing, and Emily Wilde's Encyclopaedia of Faeries.
- A depth magic system and an insane world building was! Analeigh has a platform of 40,000+ followers, and the cover has reached lots of engagement both on [IG](#) and [tiktok](#), with over 114,000 views even before pubbing!



SANDRA DIJKSTRA

320 pages

Publication: March 2024

Available rights

Brazil, Spain, Portugal

First publisher

Wednesday books

Not final manuscript available

Rights sold in: Russian (Alpina)

Author previously published in:

Czech (Albatros) **Germany** (Arctis)

Russia (Eksmo) **Slovak** (Ikar)

IN THE ORBIT OF YOU

— Ashley Schumacher —

In the Orbit of You is a YA story of enduring love from acclaimed author Ashley Schumacher, where a personality test reunites two friends and makes them second guess their careful plans.

It's been years since Nova Evans last saw Sam. She was too young then to understand why he had to move away—and what it had to do with the cuts and bruises he got from home and never wanted to talk about. All she knew is that they promised to find each other when they were older, something she thought was impossible thanks to her and her mom moving around constantly. Until she bumps into Sam in her new school, and realizes he has clearly forgotten their childhood promise.

Sam Jordan has a plan for his accept his college football scholarship, date his girlfriend Abigail, and—most importantly—hide how much he wants to do something, anything other than The Plan™ his parents and coaches have set before him. It doesn't matter if sometimes he finds himself thinking about the new girl he met in the cafeteria, a girl who reminds him of a past that hurts to remember.

When a school-wide personality test reveals Nova and Sam to be each others' top matches—not only that, but a match of 99%, the highest in the school—they begin to remember why they were such close friends, all those years ago. As well as the myriad of reasons this new-yet-familiar, magnetic, sparking thing between them will never, ever work out.

Realist

Key Selling Points

- A sparkling contemporary romance that will enchant the young readers through its tender and deep characters description
- "Schumacher expertly captures the acute experiences of childhood nostalgia, deep romantic longing, and the stressors of teetering on the precipice of adulthood."
—Starred Publishers Weekly Review
- Ashley's previous book Full Flight was One of Kirkus' Best Books of 2022



TARYN FAGERNESS AGENCY

216 pages

Publication: Early 2025

Available rights

Brazil, Spain, Portugal

First publisher

Quill Tree/HarperCollins

Not final manuscript available

Author previously published in:

Korea (Dotori Forest Publishing Co.),

Russia (Rosman)

Mystery/Korea

MEET ME AT BLUE HOUR

— Sarah Suk —

Eternal Sunshine of the Spotless Mind meets Past Lives in this story of two childhood friends who reunite after years apart, only one has erased the memory of the other.

Seventeen-year-old Yena Bae is spending the summer in Busan, South Korea, working at her mom's memory erasing clinic. She feels lost and disconnected from people, a feeling she's had ever since her best friend Lucas abruptly disappeared from her life four years ago when he moved away without a word, leaving her in limbo.

Eighteen-year-old Lucas Pak is also in Busan for the summer, visiting his grandpa who was recently diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease. But he isn't just here for a regular visit—he's determined to get his beloved grandpa into the new Memory Recovery Study running at the clinic, a trial program seeking to restore lost memories.

When Yena runs into Lucas again, she's shocked to see him and even more shocked to discover that he doesn't remember a thing about her. He's completely erased her from his memories and she has no idea why.

Key Selling Points

- Sarah's previous works deserved her the Junior Library Guild Gold Standard selection, the Fold Kids Book-of-the-Month Pick for YA, September 2023, and was named to the 2024 Core Excellence in Children's and Young Adult Science Fiction Notable List!
- "An engaging, fast-paced romance between two teens longing for acceptance."
— Kirkus



THE TOBIAS AGENCY

320 pages

Publication: August 2024

Available rights

Spain (option: Planeta Ch), Portugal (option: Presença), Brazil

First publisher

Atheneum Books for Young Readers

Not final manuscript available

Auhtor previously published in:

Brazil - EditoraAlta, **Russia** - AST, **Bulgaria** - Egmont, **Poland** - Harde, **Italy** - Mondadori, **Spanish World** - PlanetaChile, **Portugal** - Presença, **Denmark** - Carlsen, **Serbia** - Vulkanizdavaštvo, **Czech** - EuromediaGroup, **Germany** - PenguinRandomHouse, **Romania** - Corint, **Macedonia** - MaticaMakedonska, **Hungary** - KonyvmolykepzoKiado, **Croatia** - Znanje, **France** - EditionsLarousse

Realist

Key Selling Points

- From the New York Times and internationally bestselling author of *A Cuban Girl's Guide to Tea and Tomorrow*
- "Namey shines.... A heartwarming romance paired with a well written setting add up to a satisfying read on multiple levels."
- PublishersWeekly, starredreview

WITH LOVE, ECHO PARK

Laura Taylor

Two Cuban teens in LA's Echo Park neighborhood clash over their visions for the future, the secrets between their families...and the sparks flying between them

Seventeen-year-old Clary is set to inherit her family's florist shop, La Rosa Blanca—one of the last remnants of the Cuban business district that once thrived in Los Angeles's Echo Park neighborhood. Clary knows Echo Park is where she'll leave a legacy, and nothing is more important to her than keeping the area's unique history alive. Besides Clary's florist shop, there's only one other business left founded by Cuban immigrants fleeing Castro's regime in the sixties and seventies. And Emilio, who's supposed to take over Avalos Bicycle Works one day, is more flight risk than dependable successor. While others might find Emilio appealing, Clary can see him itching to leave now that he's graduated, and she'll never be charmed by a guy who doesn't care if one more Echo Park business fades away. But then Clary is caught off guard when an unexpected visitor delivers a shocking message from someone she thought she'd left behind. Meanwhile, Emilio realizes leaving home won't be so easy—and Clary, who has always been next door, is who he confides in.



TARYN FAGERNESS AGENCY

368 pages

Publication: October 2024

Available rights

Spain and Portugal

First publisher

Wednesday Books/St. Martin's

Not final manuscript available

Already sold in:

Brazil (Harper Collins Brazil) and **Russia** (Clever)

Romantasy/Retelling

Key Selling Points

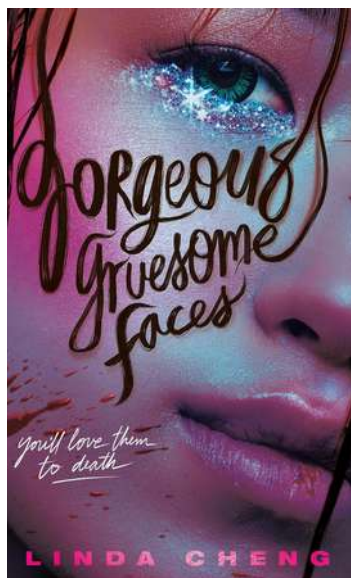
- Both a love story and a story of revenge: readers who loved Arya Stark's story arch in *Game of Thrones*, will LOVE Dania in *FOR SHE IS WRATH!*
- A lovers to enemies based on the transcendent *The Count of Monte Cristo*, a great cultural phenomenon that impressed all around the world, now adapted to a generation who did not experience it!

FOR SHE IS WRATH

Emily Varga

A sizzling romantic fantasy retelling of *The Count of Monte Cristo* where one girl seeks revenge through the use of forbidden magic against the boy she once loved and those who betrayed her.

Betrayed by the boy she loved and framed for a crime she didn't commit, Dania counts down her days in prison until she can exact revenge. When fellow prisoner Noor digs into her cell while trying to escape, Dania seizes her opportunity. Together, she and Noor hunt for a hidden Djinn treasure that could be the key to achieving their vengeance. Armed with power and a new identity, Dania enacts a plan to bring down those who betrayed her and her family. But revenge is a complicated game of cat and mouse, especially when the boy she once loved stands in her way and an undeniable fire still burns between them. As Dania falls deeper into the dark djinn power and her web of traps and lies, she risks losing her humanity to the djinn magic and her heart to the only boy she's ever loved...because the power to destroy her enemies has a price, and it may be much more than Dania ever bargained for.



MACMILLAN

352 pages

Published on November 2023

Available rights

Spain, Portugal

Published by

Roaring Brook Press - MacMillan

Not final manuscript available

Foreign Sales: Albin Michel/French;
Hachette/UK & British Commonwealth

GORGEOUS, GRUESOME FACES

— Linda Cheng —

A cutthroat K-pop competition leads to a dark obsession in this twisty horror-romance, perfect for fans of *She is a Haunting*.

THEN: Sunny Lee is on the top of the world. She's one third of Sweet Cadence, the hottest up-and-coming teen pop group, alongside her new BFFs, Candie and Mina. The three are inseparable as they ride their way to the top of the charts. But when a shocking scandal breaks, the group is suddenly torn apart. Then, the unthinkable - Mina dies tragically right before Sunny and Candie's eyes. And Sunny suspects the dark and otherworldly secrets she and Candie were keeping may have had something to do with it .

NOW: For the past two years, Sunny has spent her days longing for her former life and her nights wondering what happened the night Mina died. When she discovers that Candie is attending a new K-pop workshop right in her hometown, Sunny has no choice but to follow her there for answers. But at the workshop, Sunny is haunted by ghostly visions as her competitors' bodies turn up bizarrely maimed and mutilated.

Horror

Key Selling Points

- "A perfect blend of folk horror and dazzling showbiz that will grip you from page one."
—Trang Thanh Tran, *New York Times*-bestselling author of *She is a Haunting*
- "Haunting and magnetic... an example of masterfully executed psychological horror that readers will find hard to put down."
—Kirkus starred review



PENGUIN USA

400 pages

October 2024

Available rights

Spain, Portugal

Published by

G.P. Putnam's Sons Books for
Young Readers (PRH USA)

Not final manuscript available

RED IN TOOTH AND CLAW

— Lish McBride —

Faolan Kelly is alone, forced to live among outcasts, and forced to pretend to be a man. But those are minor problems, because every night a beast appears in town, leaving behind a trail of deaths

Faolan Kelly's grandfather is dead. She's alone in the world and suddenly homeless, all because the local powers that be don't think a young man of sixteen is mature enough to take over his grandfather's homestead...and that's with them thinking Faolan is a young man. If she revealed that her grandfather had been disguising her for years, they would marry her off at the first opportunity.

The mayor finds a solution that serves everyone but Faolan: He hires a gunslinger to ship her off to the Settlement, a remote fort where social outcasts live under the leadership of His Benevolence Gideon Dillard. It's a place rife with mystery, kept afloat by suspicious wealth. Dillard's absolute command over his staff just doesn't seem right. And neither do the strange noises that keep Faolan up at night.

Horror/Western

Key Selling Points

- **Lish McBride has found the perfect fit between genres: with a twist, the stage of the mythical American heroes is transformed into a place where courage gives way to fear, and where the darkest faces of humanity are present.**
- **An asphyxiating atmosphere and narrative rhythm: As happens in the game of *The Wolf*, this book is a race against time!**
- **RED IN TOOTH AND CLAW goes beyond binary: Forced by the situation, Faolan's gender flows without feeling forced**



MACMILLAN

256 pages

Published on July 2024

Available rights

Spain, Portugal

Published by

Henry Holt

Not final manuscript available

PORTRAIT OF A SHADOW

Meriam Metoui

A missing sister. A mysterious boy. And a painting that holds the truth beneath its peeling edge...

Inez is missing, but missing things can always be found.

Mae knows this as a fact, but when she goes to clear out her older sister's studio, she finds a mess of research and a white canvas that seems even older than the ornate frame it is set in. The closer Mae gets to the canvas, the more difficult it is to pull her eyes away from its mottled surface, its heavy layers of white paint, its peeling top corner she is tempted to pull to see what's beneath. But she doesn't. Not yet.

Mae decides to trace her sister's last steps in the hopes of finding answers, certain that Inez's disappearance is related to the painting. And she knows she is desperate enough to let the strange boy who claims to have been Inez's neighbor tag along. Even if his good looks don't help distract from his avoidance of her questions. So begins a scavenger hunt piecing together what they can find from what Inez left behind. One that leads to centuries-old questions best left unasked and secrets best kept in the dark.

Thriller

Key Selling Points

- **A romantic and eerie mystery about the lengths we are willing to go for the truth and the ones we love**
- **The Picture of Dorian Grey meets Nina Lacour in a paranormal exploration of things lost, found, and irreplaceable**

THE QUEEN'S SPADE

Sarah Raughley

COVER NOT AVAILABLE

Revenge, romance, and twisted secrets take center stage in Victorian England's royal court when Sally, a kidnapped African princess and goddaughter to Queen Victoria, plots her way to take down the monarchy that stole her from her homeland

Inspired by the true story of Queen Victoria's African goddaughter Sara Bonetta Forbes, the novel follows Sara, once a princess of the Egbado Clan, in her quest to achieve one thing above all else: revenge against the British Crown for stealing her dignity and transforming her into royal property.

1st book of 2

HARPER COLLINS

320 pages

Published on January 2025

Available rights

Spain, Portugal

Published by

HarperTeen (HarperCollins)

Final manuscript available

Historical Thriller

Key Selling Points

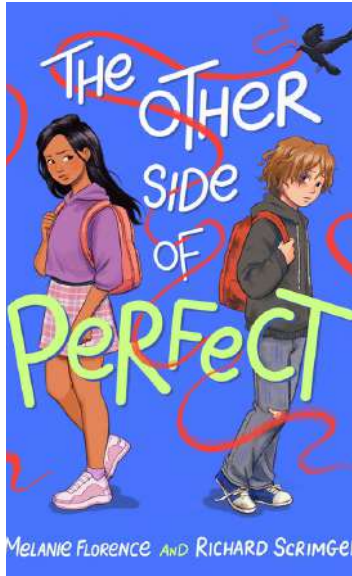
- **In this historical thriller that's inspired by true life events, The Count of Monte Cristo meets Bridgerton.**
- **The announcement of The Queen's Spade made garnering excitement from readers and authors.**
- **Timely themes of colonialism, sexism, and self-determination are tackled with a thoughtful touch.**

BOLOGNA 2024

Middle Grade Fiction



SANDRA BRUNA
AGENCIA LITERARIA



THE OTHER SIDE OF PERFECT

Melanie Florence
and Richard Scrimger

Two kids from different worlds form an unexpected friendship in this lens into the interworking of empathy.

Cody's home life is a messy, too-often terrifying story of neglect and abuse. Cody himself is a smart kid, a survivor with a great sense of humor that helps him see past his circumstances and begin to try to get himself out. Autumn is a wealthy girl from an indigenous family, who has found herself in with the popular crowd even though it's hard for her to want to keep up.

But one night, while returning home from a movie, Autumn comes across Cody, face down in the laneway behind her house. All Cody knows is that he can't take another encounter with his father like the one he just narrowly escaped. He can't go home. But he doesn't have anywhere else to go. When Autumn agrees to let him hide out in her dad's art studio, Cody's story begins to come out, and so does hers.

SCHOLASTIC CANADA

256 pages

Abril 2024

Available rights

Spain

First published by

Scholastic Press

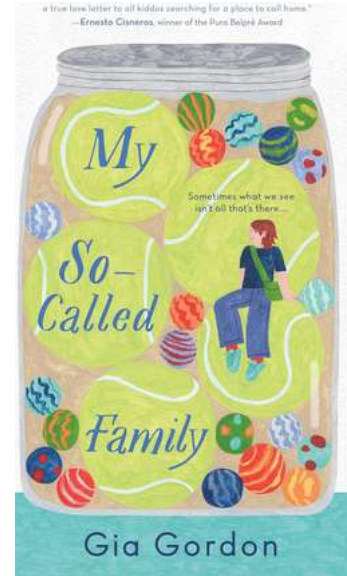
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Realist/Friendship

Key Selling Points

- Told in alternating narratives, *The Other Side of Perfect* is a powerful collaboration by two of Canada's finest writers of books for young readers. It reminds us that we are all more than our circumstances, and we are all more connected than we think.
- It received the Manitoba Young Readers' Choice Award (2024), and the « Red Cedar Award (BC Young Readers' Choice 2023) among many other awards!



MY SO-CALLED FAMILY

Gia Gordon

A powerful middle-grade debut about friendship, foster care, and realizing the true meaning of family.

Twelve-year-old comics fan and artist Ash (please don't call her "Ashley") Dalton has been in foster care for most of her life. So when her social studies teacher assigns a family tree project the first week of middle school, Ash isn't sure what to do. Maybe she'll just skip the assignment and take an F instead.

But as the first couple weeks of school roll out, Ash comes to learn that family can look like a lot of things: like her best friend, Gentry, who only has a dad because his mom died; or her new friend Joss, who has two dads; even her PE teacher, who takes care of her elderly father. But it isn't until things in Ash's foster home take a turn for the worse, and Ash has to take a risk and ask for help, that she finally begins to understand: Not all families are made of branches and roots; some are made of rings that get added on as time goes by. A found family is a real family.

MACMILLAN

272 pages

November 2024

Available rights

Spain, Portugal

First published by

Farrar Straus & Giroux

Not final manuscript available

Realist/Family

Key Selling Points

- "With humor and compassion, Gia Gordon explores the nuances of what it means to be a family, respectfully balancing between the realities of foster care and the universal desire to belong. *My So-Called Family* hits home."
—G. Neri, Printz and Coretta Scott King Award-winning writer



JILL GRINBERG

256 pages

October 2024

Available rights

Spain, Portugal, Brazil

First published by

Feiwell & Friends (Macmillan)

Not final manuscript available

Realist/Family/Cultural Traditions

Key Selling Points

- A sugarplum and satisfying as a latke middle grade novel by Marissa Meyer, #1 New York Times–bestselling author of *The Lunar Chronicles*, and Joanne Levy, award-winning author of *Sorry for Your Loss*

LET IT GLOW

— Marissa Meyer —

& Joanne Levy

A sweet holiday novel of two twins that didn't meet each other!

When Aviva Davids and Holly Martin meet at the holiday pageant tryouts for their local senior's center, they think they must be seeing double. While they both knew they were adopted, they had no idea they had a biological sibling, let alone an identical twin! The similarities are only skin deep, though, because while Aviva has a big personality and even bigger Broadway plans, Holly is more the quiet dreamer type who longs to become a famous author like her grandfather.

The girls secretly trade lives, planning to stage a dramatic reveal to their families. Two virtual strangers swapping homes, holidays, and age-old traditions—what could possibly go wrong?



SCHOLASTIC AUSTRALIA

192 pages

May 2024

B/W Illustrations

Available rights

Spain, Portugal

First published by

Scholastic Australia

Final manuscript available

Relationship/Illustrated

Key Selling Points

- A key title to help children to continue developing communication, tolerance and respect between totally opposed ways to see the world!
- Filled with engaging illustrations that will enchant all readers.

**TWINNING #1:
BFFS (NOT)**

— Alexa Moses —

Illustrated by Sofya Karmazina

Two tween sisters will learn to respect and tolerate each other as they compete to create the best presentation ever

Grace and Izzy are twins—identical twins—and they're closer than BFFs. But even though they look alike, they're not similar at all! It's Harmony Day at Rocky Point Primary, and Izzy and Grace are entering the best presentation competition. But when the girls choose the same topic, the battle between the sisters is on. Who will win? And will they ever be BFFs again?



TARYN FAGERNESS AGENCY

336 pages

July 2024

Available rights

Spain (option: Urano, V&R Argentina, V&R Mexico) , Portugal and Brazil (option: V&R Brazil)

First published by

Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers

Manuscript not available

Auhtor previously published in:

Spanish: V&R Argentina, V&R Mexico, Urano Brazil (V&R Brazil)

Adventure

Key Selling Points

- A phantastic gateway to introduce the little ones to fantasy, with a great moral debate: Can a “bad” girl put aside her own need for revenge to save a good prince...and the entire kingdom?
- Without any doubt, Jenn Bennett captures the essence of fantasy animated pictures that enchanted many generations in their childness, and even grown-ups!

THE KNIGHT THIEVES

Jenn Bennett

Puss in Boots: The Last Wish meets Gail Carson Levine in this charming middle grade fractured fairy tale about an outlaw who teams up with a cursed prince to save the kingdom.

Former fair maiden Rosebud is dread bandit Ruthless Rose, leader of the small but mighty Blackhearts outlaw gang. Ever since the evil Firebrand army torched half their village, the thirteen-year-old daughter of a fallen knight has been living by her own code, picking off evil Firebrand caravans to avenge her village—and her father.

But Rosebud’s honor is put to the test when the Blackhearts mistakenly ambush a carriage smuggling a mysterious passenger: young Prince Fenrik. The shy prince is on the run from the Firebrands...and wearing a hexed wolf mask that can only be removed along with his head. Even worse, the magical object that can free the prince is hidden inside the darkly enchanted Nowhere Wood, where people go in, but they don’t come back out.



MACMILLAN

288 pages

September 2024

Available rights

Spain, Portugal

First published by

Feiwei & Friends - MacMillan

Not final manuscript available

Adventure/LGTBIQ+

Key Selling Points

- The Flicker is both a thrilling survival story and a tender exploration of Indigenous ideas of identity and found family.
- H.E. Edgmon is an author of queer speculative fiction across genres. Haunted and hopeful, his work aims to offer levity without flinching from hard truths.

THE FLICKER

H.E. Edgmon

H.E. Edgmon's middle grade debut is a captivating post-apocalyptic story told through an Indigenous lens, perfect for fans of The Marrow Thieves.

One year ago, a solar flare scorched the Earth and destroyed life as we know it.

With their parents gone and their supplies running low, grieving step-sisters Millie and Rose leave home with their infant half-brother in search of Millie’s grandma, a Seminole elder—who Millie knows in her gut is still alive, even if Rose isn't so sure. Along the way, they meet a group of other surviving kids calling themselves the Lost Boys and their lone adult leader, who reluctantly agree to help them brave the hostile wasteland to make it to Millie’s grandma safely. But the landscape isn't the only threat—there's also the Hive, a villainous group that has spent the last year hoarding supplies and living in luxury . . . and will do anything to keep it that way.

OONA BRAMBLEGOOP'S SIDEWAYS MAGIC

Future 4-book series

— Kate Korsh; illust. Marta Altés —

Packed with Fun Fairy Facts, humor, and lots of heart, this magical series celebrates finding friendship and your place in the world, even if you fit in a little sideways.

PENGUIN RANDOM HOUSE

2-color art throughout

Available rights

Spain, Portugal

First published by

Putnam

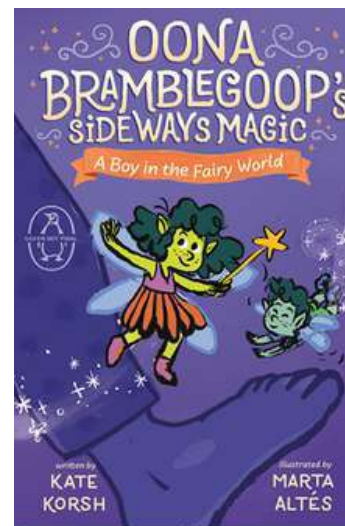


**OONA BRAMBLEGOOP'S
SIDEWAYS MAGIC 1:
NEWBIE FAIRY**

128 pages

January 2024

Final manuscript available



**OONA BRAMBLEGOOP'S
SIDEWAYS MAGIC 2: A
BOY IN THE FAIRY WORLD**

128 pages

June 2024

Text available

**OONA BRAMBLEGOOP'S SIDEWAYS MAGIC 3:
FAIRIES VS. LEPRECHAUNS**

January 2025

OONA BRAMBLEGOOP'S SIDEWAYS MAGIC 4

June 2025

Cozy

Key Selling Points

- Kate Korsh's irreverent humor and Marta Altés's endearing artwork are perfect for inviting reluctant readers in.
- Each book in the series includes sidebars with fun, outrageous facts about fairy life and lore, deepening the fantastic world-building.
- Oona sometimes makes bad choices and skirts some rules but isn't afraid to own up to her mistakes and make amends, which will inspire and move kids, even as they laugh at the silly gags.



GLASS: A CINDERELLA TALE

— Kathryn Lasky —

Kathryn Lasky delivers an enchanting prequel to the Cinderella story from the perspective of a young fairy godmother.

In a grand glass house, there was a girl named Bess whose power would, one day, change the fate of her family. . . Bess Wickham has always felt like a bit of an outcast among her family of extraordinary glassblowers, but then an immense, magical power that's lain dormant in her bloodline begins to emerge. So, when she suspects her family's business has taken a sinister turn, Bess must find the strength to defeat dark magic and save a certain cinder girl. But will she shatter under the weight of such evil or get her happily ever after?

HARPER COLLINS

288 pages

August 2024

Available rights

Spain, Portugal, Brazil

First published by

Harpercollins Childrens Books

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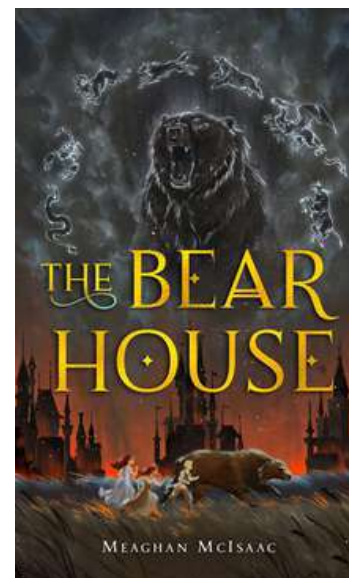
Auhtor previously published in:

Spanish: Ediciones B - (Penguin Random House),
Planeta Mexico

Adventure/Retelling

Key Selling Points

- A powerful retelling of one of the most popular tales around the world, by Newbery Honoree and New York Times bestselling author of *the Guardians of Ga'Hoolseries*, Kathryn Lasky!
- A captivating Cinderella companion, with enchanting spells and endearing animal friendships, reminding us that we have the power to forge our own happy endings.



THE BEAR HOUSE

— Meghan McIsaac —

In a gritty medieval world where the ruling houses are based on the constellations, betrayal, intrigue, and a king's murder force the royal sisters of the Bear House on the run

Moody Aster and her spoiled sister Ursula are the daughters of Jasper Lourdes, Major of Bears and lord of all the realm. Rivals, both girls dream of becoming the Bear queen someday, although neither really deserve to, having no particular talent in... well, anything.

HOLIDAY HOUSE

368 pages

September 2021

Available rights

Spain

First published by

Holiday House

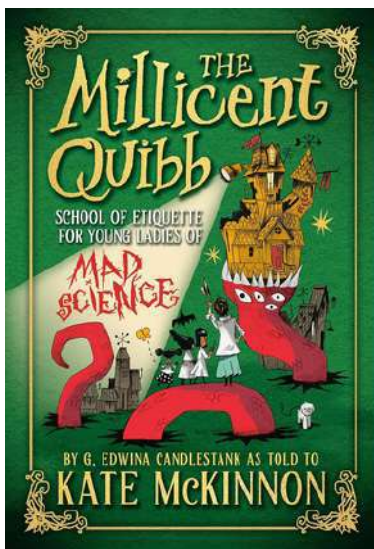
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But when their Uncle Bram murders their father in a bid for the crown, the girls are forced onto the run, along with lowly Dev the Bearkeeper and the Lourdes's half-grown grizzly Alcor, symbol of their house. As a bitter struggle for the throne consumes the kingdom in civil war, the sisters must rely on Dev, the bear cub, and each other to survive--and find wells of courage, cunning, and skill they never knew they had.

Adventure/Medieval

Key Selling Points

- Dark, exciting and complex - a natural choice for fans of Holly Black, Shannon Messenger, and Jennifer Nielsen
- A lush constellation-based fantasy that reads like Game of Thrones for kids
- Meghan McIsaac injects a real sense of magic and danger into this high-stakes, high-octane tale of two sisters on the run, a ragtag group of unlikely heroes, and a bitter fight for the throne



THE MILLICENT QUIBB SCHOOL OF ETIQUETTE FOR YOUNG LADIES OF MAD SCIENCE

— Kate McKinnon —

A madcap new adventure about three sisters, a ravenous worm, and a mysterious mad scientist.

Gertrude, Eugenia, and Dee-Dee Porch do not belong. They don't belong in the snooty town of Antiquarium, where all girls have to go to etiquette school and the only dog allowed is the bichon frise. They don't belong with their adoptive family, where all their cousins are named Lavinia and their Aunt has more brooches than books. And they certainly don't belong at Mrs. Wintermacher's etiquette school—they're far more interested in science. After getting kicked out of the last etiquette school that would take them, the girls expect to be sent away for good... until they receive a mysterious invitation to new school.

1st book of the series

UPSTART CROW LITERARY

256 pages

October 2024

Available rights

Portugal, Brazil,
Deal in negotiation in Spain

First published by

Little Brown & Co

Not final manuscript available

Woman's Fiction/Adventure/Feminism

Key Selling Points

- A crazy adventure where both the protagonists and little readers will have the warmth of finding the site to which they belong.
- Harry Potter meets The Powerpuff Girls!



WE DO NOT WELCOME OUR TEN-YEAR-OLD OVERLORD

— Garth Nix —

A strange object that falls into the wrong hands has the potential to destroy the world

Kim's always lived in the shadow of his younger sister, Eila -- which is not how it's supposed to be. Eila is a prodigy, and everyone talks about how smart she is... but, in Kim's eyes, she has no common sense.

One day Kim and Eila are walking in the woods, and Eila finds an enigmatic, otherworldly object floating in a lake. Kim thinks it's bad news... especially when it communicates with Ella, and she decides to take it home. Soon she is calling it her friend, and in return it is giving her awesome powers over insects, animals, the weather, and . . . other human beings.

JILL GRINBERG

256 pages

October 2024

Available rights

Spain (option: Roca), Portugal, Brazil

First published by

Little Brown & Co

Not final manuscript available

Auhtor previous series published in:

French (Leha), **German** (Blanvalet), **Hebrew** (Utz), **Romanian** (Litera), **Russian** (Azbooka Atticus), **Spanish** (Roca), **Turkish** (Penguin Kitap)

Adventure/Paranormal

Key Selling Points

- Perfect for fans of *Stranger Things*, *The Last Kids on Earth*, and Neil Gaiman!
- A hilarious and intelligent story that will make middle grade and older audiences fall in love with this book!
- Nix's works have sold more than six million copies around the world and his work has been translated into 40 languages!



1st book of the series

HOLIDAY HOUSE

384 pages

October 2023

Available rights

Spain

First published by

Pixel+Ink (Holiday House)

Final manuscript available

Rights sold: Dutch (Leopold)

THE WINTERTON DECEPTION

— Janet Sumner Johnson —

Mystery twins Hope and Gordon enter a spelling bee to save their family from financial ruin, only to find themselves in a competition to uncover a fortune and dark secrets about the wealthy relations they've never known.

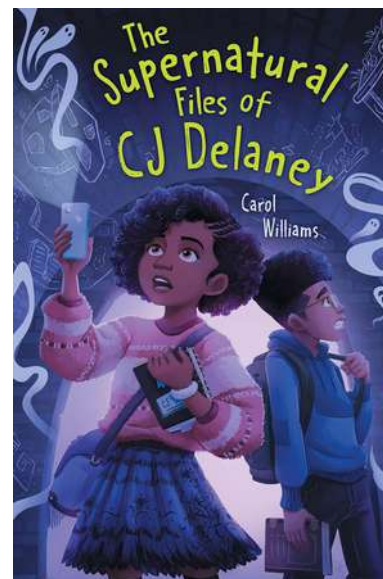
Hope Smith can't stand rich people. Not since she and her twin brother, Gordon, learned that their dad was one. So when Gordon enters the family into the Winterton's charity spelling bee, Hope wants nothing to do with it. They desperately need the money.

The Smiths are whisked to Winterton Chalet to compete in the official Winterton Bee against their long-lost relatives. Hope wants to get in and out. But deceased matriarch Jane Winterton had other plans for this final family showdown. Before her death, she set up a clue hunt throughout the manor—an alternate way for Hope and Gordon to get the money that could change their lives.

Mystery

Key Selling Points

- For fans of *Knives Out*, *The Inheritance Game*, and *The Westing Game*.
- *Final Word* is a gripping series to satisfy even the most voracious armchair detectives.
- "[O]vertones of Agatha Christie. . . Intelligent, intricately plotted, and ultimately moving."—Kirkus Reviews, Starred Review.



HOLIDAY HOUSE

272 pages

May 2024

Available rights

Spain

First published by

Holiday House

Not final manuscript available

Paranormal Mystery

THE SUPERNATURAL FILES OF CJ DELANEY

— Carol Williams —

Unmasking evil witches, rescuing kidnapped pets, saving the town from evil—exactly what kid reporter CJ Delaney had in mind for summer vacation.

When a boring old skatepark opening becomes the scene of a supernatural occurrence, CJ Delaney can't believe her luck. This is just the kind of big story she's dreamed of breaking for the town's local paper.

With best friend Parker in tow, CJ is determined to get to the bottom of everything and save the town from evil. Isn't this what summer vacation is for? But when all answers point to someone close, CJ stands not only to lose her byline but the scariest thing of all—the people and pet she loves.

Key Selling Points

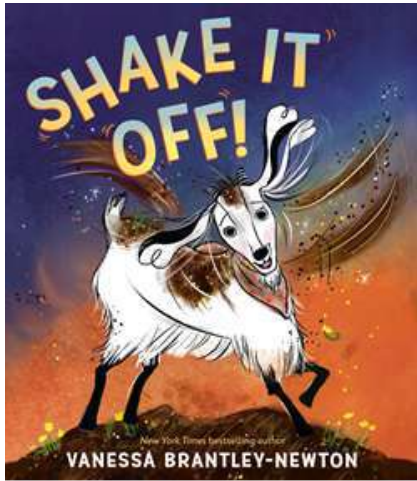
- A strong, snappy voice, a warm sense of humor and a fast-pace that begs to read cover-to-cover in one sitting will hook without a doubt readers all across the world!
- This debut from Carol Williams shines with love for its characters, college-town setting, and belief in the power of the written word.

BOLOGNA 2024

Picture Books



SANDRA BRUNA
AGENCIA LITERARIA



SHAKE IT OFF

Vanessa Brantley-Newton

The whimsical tale of a clever little goat who rises above everything that threatens to keep her down

Meet a sweet, curious little goat, who loves to sing and climb on everything. Some neighbors find her annoying, but nothing can keep her down—even when she gets stuck in a well and it looks like she’s doomed. When everyone has given up on her, the clever goat surprises them all by taking advantage of her precarious predicament to win the day!

PENGUIN RANDOM HOUSE USA

32 pages

Publication June 2024

CMYK illustrations

Available rights
Spain, Portugal

First Publisher
Nancy Paulsen

Not final manuscript available

Author previously published in: **UK** - Scallywag Press, **Complex Chinese** - Heliopolis Culture Group, **Simplified Chinese** - Beijing Publishing Group, **NA French** - Scholastic Canada, **French** - Anaconda

Determination

Key Selling Points

- The little goat is full of personality, and Vanessa's lively artwork reflects the goat's indomitable spirit
- The lighthearted storytelling makes for a whimsical tale, despite the goat's predicament.
- Young readers will see how the goat, quite literally, takes the thing that's keeping her down and uses it to pick herself back up and win the day



QUIET KARIMA

Nidhi Chanani

A celebration for introverts, and how even if you're quiet, you can still be loud!

Karima is quiet. She'd prefer to listen to the world than to talk. In fact, she listens to the chirps, thuds, and squeaks all around her, and in everything she hears a melody or a beat. As she journeys to her music class, she soaks up all the sounds along the way, until she is ready to perform a song that is uniquely her own.

PENGUIN RANDOM HOUSE USA

40 pages

Publication October 2024

CMYK illustrations

Available rights
Spain, Portugal

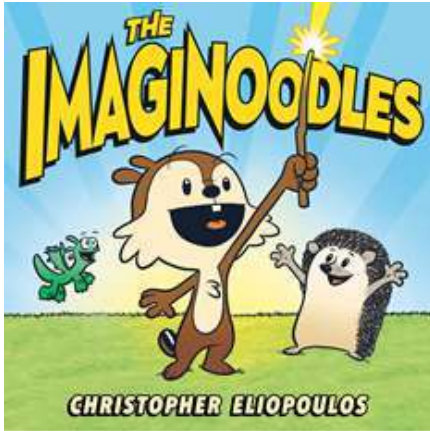
First Publisher
Viking Books for Young Readers

Not final manuscript available

Music/Introversion

Key Selling Points

- Many young readers will relate to Karima's shy and introverted behavior, which is presented in a positive light.
- Karima shows that you don't have to sing to share your voice. She makes music by banging on the drums loud and proud!
- Karima learns to express herself through her love of percussion, showing there are many ways to be creative or to play your part.
- Usage of traditional paints and pencils to illustrate this book.



THE IMAGINOODLES

— Christopher Eliopoulos —

While on a playdate with an outgoing new friend, a nervous hedgehog finds the courage to use his imagination

It doesn't take much for Henry, an introverted young hedgehog, to roll up into a tight ball of anxiety.

And now he's on a nerve-racking playdate with a new neighbor, a very energetic chipmunk named Chester.

He wants to go on all kinds of imagined adventures in the backyard, but Henry much prefers the safety of experiencing adventure in the pages of a book. What's more, he's afraid that if he expresses his own creative ideas Chester will think he's silly and uncool.

But with the help of a "magic" stick, a lizard who knows she's actually a dragon, and the encouragement of rambunctious Chester, Henry just might find his bravery and save the playdate!

PENGUIN RANDOM HOUSE USA

48 pages

Published in July 9, 2024

CMYK illustrations

Available rights

Spain, Portugal

First Publisher

Rocky Pond Books

Not final manuscript available

Author previously published in: Korea - Wisdomhouse, ANZ - Scholastic Australia

Imagination

Key Selling Points

- A wonderful introduction to the genre for young kids, a very cinematic reading experience, and a terrific choice for a beginning reader
- For children who are shy about expressing their own thoughts and desires and need to be encouraged to take a risk



BIGFOOT'S BIG HEART

— Sarah Glenn Marsh —

Illustrated by Isha Lobo

When Bigfoot loses the valentines he meant to send to his fellow monsters in hiding, scouts from all over the world come together to deliver the letters.

It's lonely being a monster. But having other mythical pen pals helps. When Bigfoot loses the Valentine's Day cards he so tenderly made for his friends around the world, a troop of scouts offers to help. But they will have to get creative to find every mythical creature in time! Sarah Glenn Marsh and Isha Lobo team up again for a sweet Valentine's Day tale about the value of friends, both new and old.

PENGUIN RANDOM HOUSE

32 pages

Publication: December 2024

CMYK illustrations

Available rights

Spain (option: Jaguar), Portugal

First Publisher

Viking (Penguin USA)

Not final manuscript available

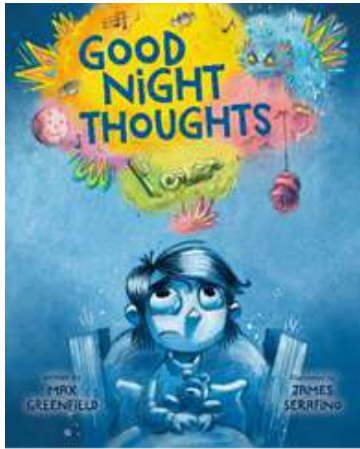
Author previously published in:

French - KIMANE, **Spanish** - Jaguar

Friendship

Key Selling Points

- Focuses on love, friendship, and all the cozy things that take up room in our hearts.
- A story about the friends we have and the new friends we make.
- The monsters learn to stop hiding and be proud of who they are, despite the judgments or biases of those around them.



GOOD NIGHT THOUGHTS

Max Greenfield

Illustrations by James Serafino

A picture book to sleep sweetly when dealing with anxiety

What do we do when we can't fall asleep? The child in this story has racing thoughts--funny, silly, and scary--that are running on a cycle they can't stop. It's only when they begin to think to themselves: Do any of these thoughts have merit? Am I in any danger right here and now? that they are finally able to settle down.

A simple but complex message about acknowledging anxiety without succumbing to it that will appeal to so many little ones (and adults) out there who find that nighttime is when their thoughts carry the most weight.

PENGUIN RANDOM HOUSE USA

32 pages

Publication: September 2024

CMYK illustrations

Available rights

Spain, Portugal

First Publisher

G. P. Putnam's Sons (Penguin USA)

Not final manuscript available

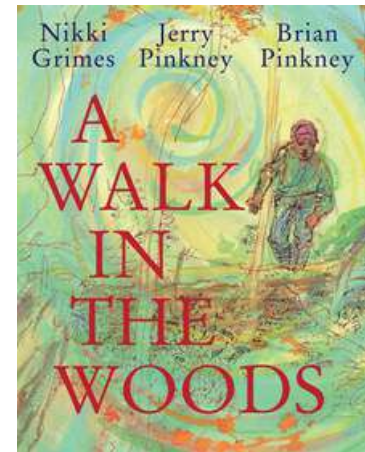
Author previously published in:

ANZ - (Scholastic Australia) Greece - (Papadopoulos).

Anxiety

Key Selling Points

- **Magical illustrations that show how dreams can transcend reality. Totally pleasing to the eye and very commercial.**
- **Not only a bedtime story: this is an illustrated book focused on anxiety and how to combat it at an early age. Many parents will find it essential in the shelves of their children.**
- **The genre of the protagonist is not revealed, appealing to all the identities that can have small readers.**



A WALK IN THE WOODS

Nikki Grimes

illustrated by Jerry Pinkney and Brian Pinkney

In this moving account of loss, a boy takes a walk in the woods and makes a discovery that changes his understanding of his father.

Confused and distraught after the death of his father, a boy opens an envelope he left behind and is surprised to find a map of the woods beyond their house, with one spot marked in bright red. But why? The woods had been something they shared together, why would his father want him to go alone?

Slowly, his mind settles as he sets off through the spaces he once explored with his dad, passing familiar beech and black oak trees, flitting Carolina wrens, and a garter snake they named Sal. When he reaches the spot marked on the map, he finds pages upon pages of drawings of woodland creatures, made by his father when he was his age. what he really needed was a walk in the woods.

SHELDON FOGELMAN

40 pages

Publication: September 2023

CMYK illustrations

Available rights

Spain, Portugal, Brazil

First Publisher

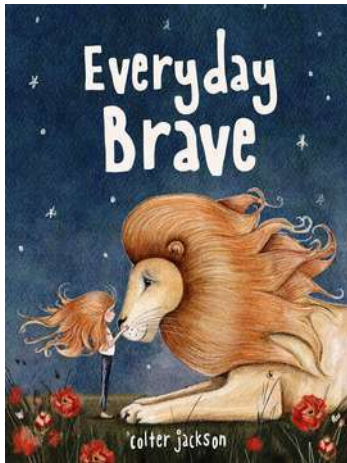
Neal Porter Books -
Holiday House

Final manuscript available

Upmarket/Nature

Key Selling Points

- **A WALK IN THE WOODS received eight starred reviews, was a Junior Library Guild Gold Standard Selection, and made ten best picture book lists for 2023.**
- **An approximation to struggle with grief, and all the things he sees and feels on a walk through the forest.**



TARYN FAGERNESS AGENCY

40 pages

Publication: March 2024

CMYK illustrations

Available rights

Spain and Brazil

First Publisher

Beaming Books

Not final manuscript available

EVERYDAY BRAVE

Colter Jackson

When a little girl has a big lion like Courage by her side, it's easy to speak up, make new friends, and bravely face the world. Until the little girl tries a roar of her own.

One little girl finds it easy to speak up, make new friends, and shoo away the monsters under her bed when she has a great big lion by her side. Next to her lion, nothing is scary--not even broccoli. But when a classmate tells her the lion is only in her imagination, that bravery vanishes. Suddenly, the world is scary again. Until the little girl tries a roar of her own and discovers that maybe the courage she needed was inside her all along.

Courage

Key Selling Points

- A book about finding your footing, facing your fears, and discovering the lion-like roar within.
- A perfect work to create corage since a young age.



PENGUIN RANDOM HOUSE

40 pages

Published in November 2024

CMYK illustrations

Available rights

Spain, Portugal

First Publisher

Rocky Pond Books

Not final manuscript available

A LITTLE LIKE MAGIC

Sarah Kurpiel

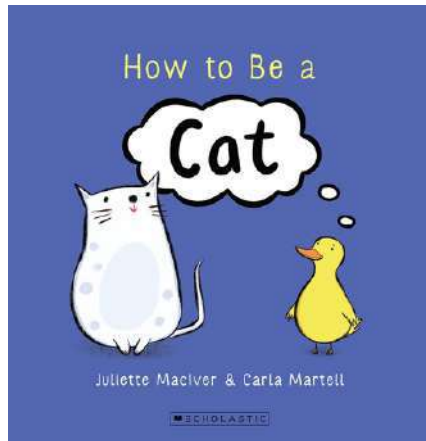
Glistening with winter charm, this is an exhilarating, tender story of pushing past your comfort zone and finding inspiration in art and natural beauty.

Our young narrator doesn't like itchy hats or cold wind, and she especially doesn't like going places she's never been before. But she reluctantly agrees to join her mom at an ice festival, where they watch sculptors chisel and drill until it's too cold to watch anymore. That night the girl discovers that she has lost the horse figurine she'd brought with her, and she wishes she'd never gone . . . until the next night, when they return to the festival and see what the artists have created: sparkling, glorious sculptures that feel a little like magic. One surprise in particular seems even more magical to the girl. The ice art will stay with her long, long after it has melted away.

Adventure

Key Selling Points

- Pushing past emotional discomfort and trying something new can be greatly rewarding, as this story touchingly shows.
- The author uses a power wheelchair and has worked her lived experience into the book as an authentic visual-only element.
- Wintery and enchanting, perfect for winter storytimes.



SCHOLASTIC AUSTRALIA

24 pages

Published in April 2024

CMYK illustrations

Available rights

Spain, Portugal

First Publisher

Scholastic New Zealand

Final manuscript available

Author previously published in:

Spanish (Penguin Random House)

Catalan (Penguin Random House)

Personality

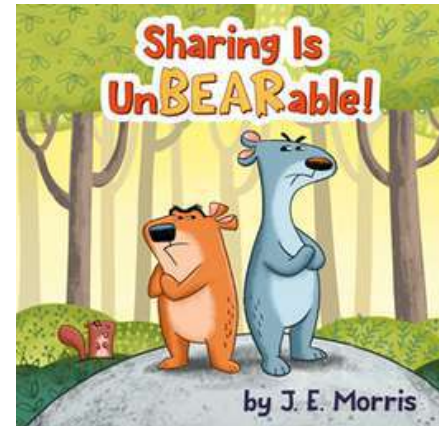
Key Selling Points

- A wonderful tale on our differences as individuals, and what makes us unique!
- A fantastic and funny picture book to make children start developing their personality.

HOW TO BE A CAT

Juliette MacIver
& Carla Martell

"Come," says Mama, "Time to chat. I'll show you how to be a cat." The lessons continue as little Duck learns all the tricks of the trade to be a cat. From washing fur, to stalking prey, to climbing trees. Can little Duck do the same things the kittens do?



PENGUIN RANDOM HOUSE USA

48 pages

Publication August 2024

CMYK illustrations

Available rights

Spain, Portugal

First Publisher

Penguin Workshop

Not final manuscript available

Author previously published in: **Simplified Chinese** - Dolphin

Media, **Hebrew** - Tchelet

Sharing

Key Selling Points

- A perfect story to to teach the little ones the importance of sharing!
- J.E. Morris' previous works combined have reached over 1 million copies sold!
- His previous series -Flubby- have been translated internationally, and the title *Flubby is Not a Good Pet* deserved him the 2020 Theodor Seuss Geisel Honor Book award!

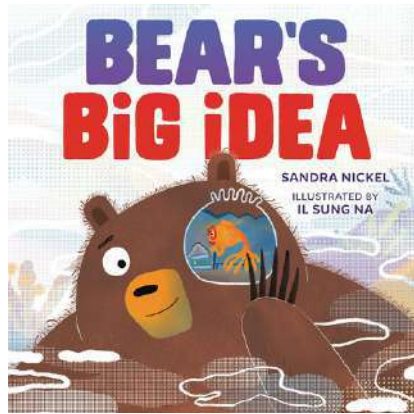
SHARING IS UNBEARABLE

J. E. Morris

What's a pair of bears to do when they can't decide who get dibs on the perfect nap spot? Find out in this playful picture book with fun graphic novel-style art!

When a bear named Orson goes for a walk in the forest one day, he finds a big rock that's the perfect place to take a nap. The only problem is that another bear named Izzy has also found the rock, and she wants to take a nap there, too.

Everyone knows that bears don't share. But can the duo come up with a resolution to resolve their rocky relationship anyway?

**LERNER PUBLISHING**

32 pages

Publication: September 2024

CMYK illustrations

Available rights

Spain, Portugal, Brazil

First Publisher

Lerner Publishing Group

Final manuscript available

Friendship

Key Selling Points

- Sandra Nickel is an award-winning author of picture books. She holds an MFA from Vermont College of Fine Arts and has presented workshops on writing for children throughout Europe and the United States
- Incorporates SEL themes, especially self management, responsible decision-making, and relationship skills!

BEAR'S BIG IDEA

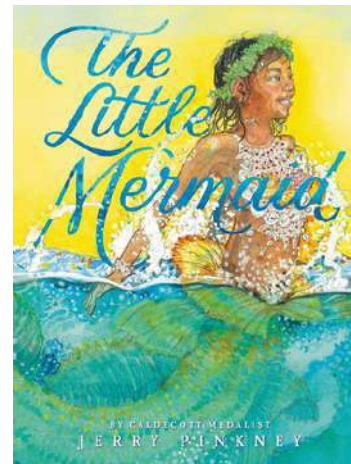
Sandra Nickel

illustrations by Il Sung Na

A sweet story of friendship, ingenuity, and a surprisingly epic adventure between a bear and fish!

Every day that Bear and Fish spend together is a good day. Fish always has the perfect idea for what to do!

One day, it's Bear's turn to make a plan, and she promises Fish something BIG! But when Bear goes looking for her brand-new big idea, she can't see one anywhere . . .

**SHELDON FOGELMAN**

48 pages

Publication: November 2020

CMYK illustrations

Available rights

Spain, Portugal, Brazil

First Publisher

Little, Brown Books for Young Readers

Final manuscript available**Author previously published in:****Spanish:** WMF Martins Fontes, Vicens Vives, Oxfam Intermon **Brasil:**WMF Martins Fontes **Catalan:** Vicens Vives, Oxfam Intermon

Retelling/Folklore

Key Selling Points

- Caldecott medalist and bestselling artist Jerry Pinkney conjures a poignant friendship story and an epic tale of redemption -- the definitive new version for our time
- THE LITTLE MERMAID received five starred reviews and made the New York Times Best Picture Books of 2020.

THE LITTLE MERMAID

Jerry Pinkney

A captivating reimagining of Hans Christian Andersen's classic.

Melody, the littlest sea princess, is not content just to sing in the choir of mermaids like her sisters. She is an explorer who wonders about what lies above the water's surface . . . especially the young girl she has spied from a distance. To meet her requires a terrible sacrifice: she trades her beautiful voice for a potion that gives her legs, so that she may live on land instead. It seems like a dream come true at first. But when trouble stirs beneath the ocean, Melody faces another impossible choice -- stay with her friend, or reclaim her true identity and save her family.



THIS BOOK IS MY BEST FRIEND

Robin Robinson

When two young readers reach for the same book at the library, they set off on a charming romp through the stacks in this rambunctious and endearing picture book.

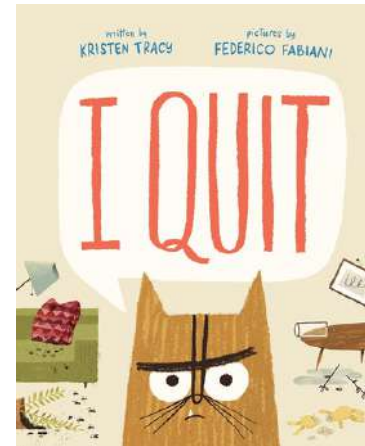
Sunny and Aarush both love to read. In fact, it is their favorite thing. For Aarush, a book is like a refuge for when you want to be alone. For Sunny, a book is like a companion that keeps you from being lonely. There is only one problem: they are best friends with the same book, and neither wants to share.

Clearly, one of them will have to find something else to read—but maybe they'll discover something even better along the way. Could it be sharing is the best part of reading and friendship?

Friendship

Key Selling Points

- A sweet book with rich illustrations, filled with a diverse world of friendship and childhood fun!
- Robinson's work encapsulates the joy that comes from reading and sharing your experience with those you care about.



MACMILLAN

40 pages

Publication: October 2024

CMYK illustrations

Available rights

Spain, Portugal

First Publisher

Farrar, Straus and Giroux -
Macmillan

Not final manuscript available

Author previously published in:

French - MARTINIERE J, German - CBJ

Rules

Key Selling Points

- A big celebration on pets, and the idea that we can't live without each other.
- A wonderful way to have a first talk with the little ones about rules and their necessity.

I QUIT

Kristen Tracy

Illustrations by Federico Fabiani

A stylishly illustrated picture book about a comically misbehaving kitty who's had just about enough... only to find out she's had what she needed all along.

For kitty, each day feels gray. But one day, she is adopted and her world changes. Suddenly, she has everything she wants...

Until the rules come. NO scratching the window screens. NO eating the bread. NO chasing the baby. She has had enough of being called a "bad kitty." It's not easy to part with everything she loves, but she has no other choice: she quits!

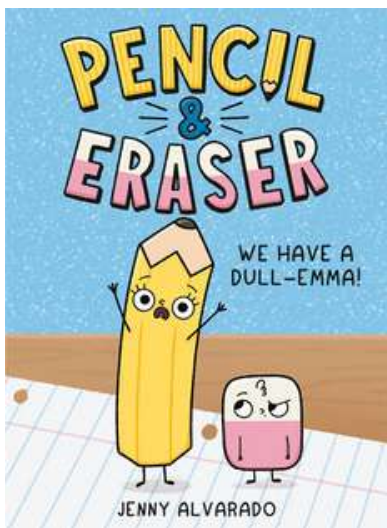
But life in the great outdoors is harder than it looks. The darkness and the rain make kitty feel gray again. Realizing she's made a few mistakes, kitty decides to do better...but which way is home?

BOLOGNA 2024

Graphic Novel



SANDRA BRUNA
AGENCIA LITERARIA



PENCIL & ERASER SERIES

Jenny Alvarado

This hilarious new early-reader graphic novel series follows the adventures of two best friend school supplies: Pencil and Eraser!

It's the start of a new school year, and Pencil and Eraser are ready for anything. Except when Pencil notices her point has dulled. That's never happened before and she feels...pointless. Stella can't write with a dull pencil. So what can Pencil do?

The only answer is to leave the comfort of their desk behind and venture out to find a sharpener. But if Pencil is going on an adventure, she'll need to bring her (reluctant) bestie Eraser along for the ride. Together they'll have to traverse the classroom, scale a mountain-sized desk, enter uncharted territory of the school hallway, and avoid being caught by the janitor.

Can Pencil and Eraser manage all that before Stella and her classmates return from recess?

1st book of 3

PENGUIN RANDOM HOUSE USA

80 pages

September 2024

CMYK Illustrations

Available rights

Spain, Portugal

First published by

Putnam

Not final manuscript available

MG/Adventure/ Comedy

Key Selling Points

- For fans of Narwhal and Jelly & Pizza and Taco
- Each book features joke breaks between the chapters as well as how-to-draw lessons in the back matter.
- It has big potential to be a classroom favorite and appeal to teachers and librarians
- To gain shelf space more quickly, they'll be publishing a new book every other season (currently three books total).



STORIES OF THE ISLANDS

Clar Angkasa

Journey into a land of magic and powerful women based on Indonesian folk tale, lushly reimaged by a debut graphic novelist

Once upon a time. . .

A princess was cursed to live as a snail,
Two sisters were trapped by their father's wrath,
And a mother and daughter faced a hungry giant.

No one is coming to save them.

Will they get their happily ever after?

In *Stories of the Islands*, debut graphic novelist Clar Angkasa takes three folk tales from her childhood in Indonesia and gives them back to the girl characters, following their hopes, dreams, and journeys for freedom from natural and unnatural forces. Why should women in folk tales be sidelined or reduced to tropes? What if we tell their stories, instead?

HOLIDAY HOUSE

176 pages

October 2023

CMYK illustrations

Available rights

Spain

First published by

Holiday House

Not final manuscript available

MG/Fantasy/Magic

Key Selling Points

- Gorgeously illustrated with a dedicated color palette for each tale
- Filled with deep emotion, spectacular settings, and a mix of panel art and full dramatic spreads, *Stories of the Islands* is a bright reimaging of familiar stories for a new generation.



SUNHEAD

Alex Assan

High schooler Rotem feels herself growing apart from her friends, but an unexpected connection with another student makes her feel more herself than ever before

Rotem is a Sunhead, a fan of the international smash hit Sunrise series of books and films. She's obsessed with the story's love interest, Ed mund, and no one else gets it. But all that changes when she befriends Ayala, a shy classmate and avid book lover who's as swept away by the romance as she is. The two become fast friends, but as their deep connection grows stronger, Rotem starts to wonder: What exactly draws her to this story? Alex Assan's debut, Sunhead, is an earnest coming-of-age graphic novel that explores how the stories we love help us understand our friendships, our relationships, and ourselves

TARYN FAGERNESS AGENCY

257 pages

May 2024

CMYK Illustrations

Available rights

Spain, Portugal, Brazil

First published by

HarperAlley

Final manuscript available

YA/Romance/Lgtbiq+

Key Selling Points

- **Sold on pre-empt!**
- **Alex Assan won the SICBA Award in the Best Up and Coming Talent category for their independently published graphic novel Captain Imani and the Cosmic Chase**



FULL SHIFT

Jennifer Dugan

illustrated by Kit Seaton

A queer, supernatural YA graphic novel, where a reluctant teen werewolf would do anything to be human—if that's what it takes to win her crush's heart.

High school senior Tessa doesn't fit in anywhere. Not at school, where she can't figure out how to confess the feelings she's had for her best friend Maddie since the fourth grade. And definitely not at home, where the rest of her family of werewolves make her feel like an outcast because she can't even shift into her full wolf form yet. Sometimes she thinks her whole life would be easier if she was normal, like Maddie and everyone else at school.

PENGUIN RANDOM HOUSE

256 pages

August 2024

CMYK Illustrations

Available rights

Spain (option:Urano), Portugal

First published by

G.P. Putnam's Sons (Penguin USA)

Final manuscript available

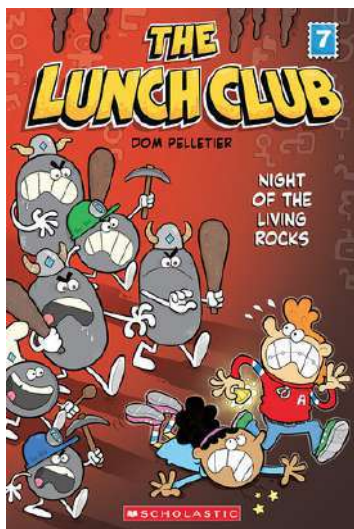
Rights sold: Brazil (Globo)

When word gets out that a group of werewolf hunters has infiltrated her pack's territory, and that they've developed a treatment that can make werewolves become human, Tessa thinks she's found the answer to her problems. But when it turns out there might be more to the hunters' plans than anyone knows, it's up to Tessa to put herself on the line to protect the lives of those she loves the most.

YA/LGTBIQ+

Key Selling Points

- **From the author of Some Girls Do and the illustrator of Wonder Woman: Warbringer**
- **The magical, fearsome shapeshifters are a beloved subset of the fantasy genre, who like all monsters, give us a fresh opportunity to consider what it means to be human.**
- **Readers are hungry for YA graphic novels, with particular interest in queer content.**



7th book of
THE LUNCH CLUB series
SCHOLASTIC CANADA
136 pages
June 2024
CMYK Illustrations

Available rights
Spain

First published by
Scholastic Press

Not final manuscript available

Rights sold: Danish, Hebrew, French (North Amer.)

MG/Realist

Key Selling Points

- Zany cartoon illustrations and fast-paced, easy-to-read action make this a great introduction to the graphic novel format.
- Action packed and funny!
- Perfect for emerging, independent readers.

NIGHT OF THE LIVING ROCKS

Dom Pelletier

Tia, Leo and Mr. Peabody face off against Madame Celeste and her minions in her secret underground lair, where she's been plotting – naturally – to take over the world.

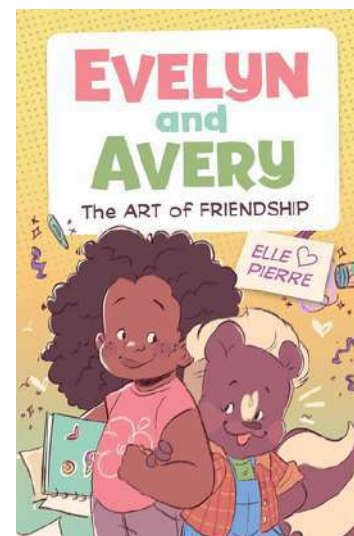
The Lunch Club heroes have a perfect plan: wait until midnight, then sneak in and rescue Mr. Fish, the guardian of the Pisces constellation. What they don't account for? Madame Celeste has a legion of living rock minions, who capture Mr. Peabody. The list of who Tia and Leo need to save keeps getting longer . . . until it includes them too! Things take an even more desperate turn when Madame Celeste, in a misguided plan to win friends and influence people, attempts to control the guardian of the thirteenth sign of the zodiac. This thirteenth sign is so powerful (and evil) that it has been kept secret throughout history.

EVELYN AND AVERY: THE ART OF FRIENDSHIP

Elle Pierre

Set in a whimsical world with both human and animal friends, this debut graphic novel series is about besties who make crafts, mistakes, and friendships.

Evelyn is excited to join her friends Avery and Dylan to work on art for the town craft fair! But when Avery and Dylan get caught up in a disagreement, Evelyn finds herself stuck in the middle and makes a promise to both that she can't keep! She was so excited about entering the competition together...what is she supposed to do when both her art and her friends are in pieces? Follow along in this charming graphic novel series about making crafts, mistakes, and long-lasting friendships.



Interior Sample

TARYN FAGERNESS AGENCY

96 pages

September 2024

CMYK Illustrations

Available rights
Spain, Portugal, Brazil

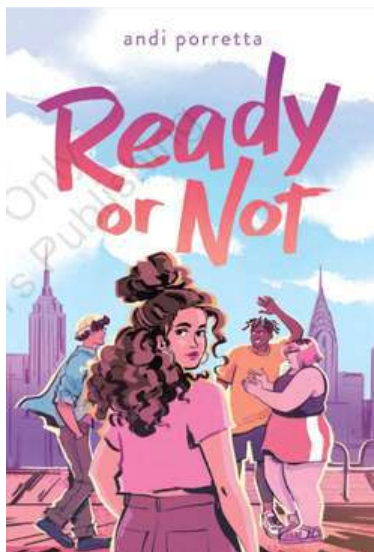
First published by
Clarion Books/HarperCollins

Not final manuscript available

Children/Adventures/Friendship

Key Selling Points

- * Sold in a four-hour auction!
- A gentle story about navigating a fight with a friend, with adorable artwork and an easy-to-follow plot that's perfect for early middle-grade readers.
- Elle Pierre's artwork is appealingly cute, with both human and animal characters!



THE TOBIAS AGENCY

320 pages

Published in July 2024

CMYK illustrations

Available rights

Spain, Portugal, Brazil

First Publisher

Atheneum

Final manuscript available

YA/Realist/Coming of Age

Key Selling Points

- A YA graphic novel that is pure summer: adolescence distilled down to its most addictive elements, and an exploration of the question “what’s next” after high school ends, a topic relatable to many teenagers.
- Heartfelt and beautifully illustrated, Andi Porretta's debut graphic novel is a coming-of-age story that reminds we don't have to have the rest of our lives figured out on anyone else's schedule.

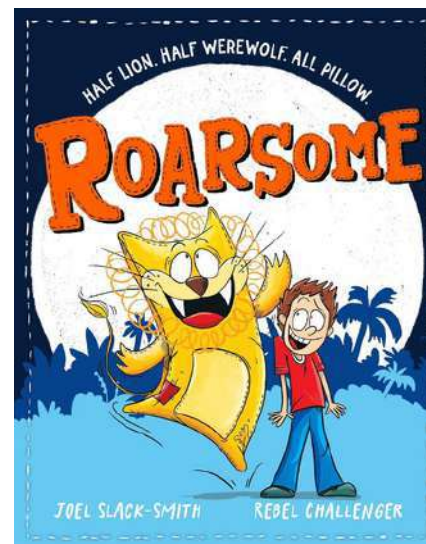
READY OR NOT

— Andi Porretta —

An anxious teen hopes that a summer of adventure and offbeat dares will keep her friend group together after graduation,

With senior year finally behind them, Cassie and her three best friends are on their way to what's next. Like their parents, the crew has always been inseparable: there's Marcy, the artist; Aaron, the future lawyer; Nico, the musician, whose flirtatiousness, obliviousness, and recent interest in a rising senior are becoming increasingly unbearable to Cassie; and of course, Cassie herself, the only one who doesn't have her future all figured out.

This summer is their last chance to make memories together in New York City before everyone but Cassie scatters across the globe for college—and she's determined to make the most of it. Her plan? They'll spend August playing the game of dares and risks they invented as kids! From adventurous to outrageous, these dares will definitely make for an unforgettable summer. Even better, Cassie is hopeful they'll help the group stay friends no matter what...because she is not ready for a future without them.



1st book of the series

SCHOLASTIC AUSTRALIA

176 pages

April 2024

B/W Illustrations

Available rights

Spain, Portugal

First published by

Scholastic Press

Final manuscript available

MG/Adventure

Key Selling Points

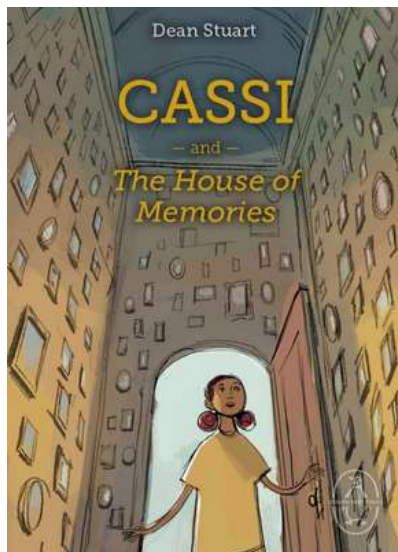
- A completely lovable, buddy comedy adventure packed with laughs and high-octane wackiness, with the most unlikely new hero character: a quirky lion-pillow!
- A wildly carefree adventure that the little ones will enjoy!

ROARSOME #1: PHASE 1

— Joel Slack-Smith —
and Rebel Challenger

**Half lion. Half werewolf. All pillow.
Totally roarsome!**

All Walter wanted for his birthday was a limited edition, nitro-powered drone. Instead, he gets a tattered old lion-shaped pillow (that smells suspiciously like werewolf wee). Roar-kward! Now the full moon is out and Roars the lion-pillow has come to life for one night only, looking for adventure. Roars doesn't just want some fun ... he wants all the fun!



CASSI AND THE HOUSE OF MEMORIES

Dean Stuart

A dazzling journey through memories past gives one girl the chance to save her grandfather—as long as she can find him in time



PENGUIN RANDOM HOUSE USA

138 pages

Late 2024

CMYK Illustrations

Available rights

Spain, Portugal

First published by

Viking (Penguin USA)

Not final manuscript available

YA/Adventure/Mental Health

Key Selling Points

- A story for kids who are seeing their grandparent struggle with dementia, a disease that offer many ways of disconnection, confusion, frustration, and hopelessness.
- Stuart's goal was to make a story about connecting!



HAUNTED

Joel A. Sutherland

illustrations by Hannah Barrett, David Bishop, Matt Salisury and Jenn Woodall

Four unique artists breathe ghostly life into the scariest tales adapted from the bestselling Haunted Canada series!

A corpse that haunts a crossroads...

A creepy doll with a mind of its own...

An island that is no vacation destination...

A neighbour with a scary reputation...

Perfect for those who love graphic novels and fans of the original series, these four stories have it all: creepy settings, hair-raising history and super-scary storytelling by award-winning author, Joel A. Sutherland. Illustrated in full-colour, these blood-curdling tales are sure to keep any reader turning the pages—and awake at night.

SCHOLASTIC CANADA

144 pages

September 2024

CMYK Illustrations

Available rights

Spain

First published by

Scholastic Press

Not final manuscript available

MG/Horror

Key Selling Points

- A bestselling series gets the graphic novel treatment! Haunted Canada series books have sold over 500,000 copies!
- Scary stories are popular all year long especially at bedtime, campfires or Halloween.
- From a multi-award-winning author who has been dubbed "Canada's answer to R.L. Stine."

**KT LITERARY**

272 pages

July 2024

CMYK Illustrations

Available rights

Spain, Portugal

First published by

G.P. Putnam's Sons

Books for Young

Readers

Not final manuscript availableYA/Historical
Fantasy/LGTB

THE GHOSTKEEPER

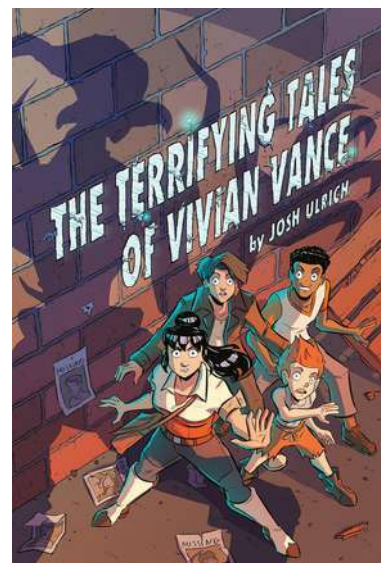
Johanna Taylor

This gothic graphic novel follows a young medium with the gift to communicate with the dead.

Dorian Leith can see ghosts. Not only that, he listens to their problems and tries to help them move on to the afterlife. It's a gift that's made him an outcast to everyone in town. That is except for his dearly departed grandmother, who he's partnered with to turn this paranormal ability into an honest living, and the local bookshop owner, who seems to be the only non-deceased person willing to give him a chance. But it's all worth it to Dorian, who feels like he's been given a bigger purpose. A chance to save those who cannot save themselves.

Key Selling Points

- Perfect for fans of everything from *Lockwood & Co* to *The Haunting of Hill House*, **THE GHOSTKEEPER** offers to a YA audience a quality gothic terror work renewed from the classics.
- Although its not yet been pulished, it has great expectation on goodreads!

**PENGUIN RANDOM HOUSE**

272 pages

October 2024

CMYK Illustrations

Available rights

Spain, Portugal

First published by

G.P. Putnam's Sons (Penguin)

Not final manuscript available

YA/Adventure/Gothic

THE TERRIFYING TALES OF VIVIAN VANCE

Joshua Ulrich

Veronica Mars by way of Lovecraft in this thrilling lightly gothic YA graphic novel, for those who love a dash of campy and a dollop of darkness.

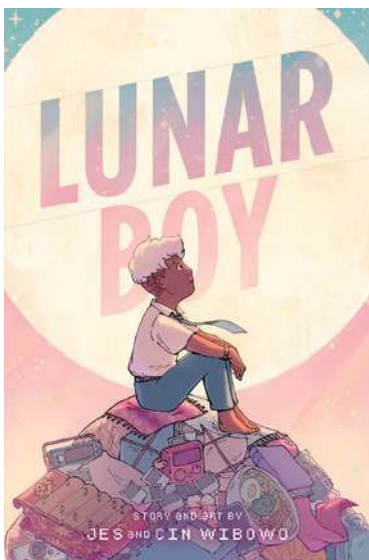
Parents in Pensmouth tell their children a devious bedtime tale—their beloved town is riddled with flesh-takers, monsters who snatch unruly kids off the street if they don't go to sleep on time.

Vivian Vance, amateur teen detective, heard that story as a kid and never believed it.

When Vivian takes on a case in the Pillars, a downtrodden and long-ignored community beneath the highway, she stumbles on a dark secret about her town's history and finds herself face-to-face with those horrifying monsters. Saved from certain death by a group of kids from the Pillars, Vivian decides her next job will be exposing the flesh-takers to the world—at any cost.

Key Selling Points

- Josh Ulrich's brand of storytelling blends lighthearted comedy with serious and frightening threats.
- In true adolescent spirit, the power of friendship carries our heroine Vivian through to the end, especially as she grapples with her own geographical privilege and ambition.



LUNAR BOY

Jacinta & Jessica
Wibowo

In this touching slice-of-life story, a boy from the moon deals with culture shock, familial struggle, and first crushes on Earth.

Indu, a boy from the moon, is the adopted son of an astronaut. Raised on a community spaceship called the Eyesun, space is all he's ever known. When the ship shuts down, Indu and his mother settle into a blended family on New Earth, but as his mother slips into her new life, Indu has a harder time. He struggles to adjust to life on New Earth, dealing with culture shock, friend drama, familial conflict, (not to mention a crush that might not like him back) and in a desperate moment, begs the moon to take him back. Against all odds, the moon hears Indu's call, and offers to return Indu at the end of the season on the first day of the New Year. But as the promised day inches closer, Indu discovers friendship in unlikely places, and that family is more than where you come from.

When the moon comes to make good on its promise, Indu will have to decide what it means to belong.

TARYN FAGERNESS AGENCY

240 pages

May 2024

CMYK Illustrations

Available rights

Spain, Portugal, Brasil

First published by

HarperAlley (HarperCollins)

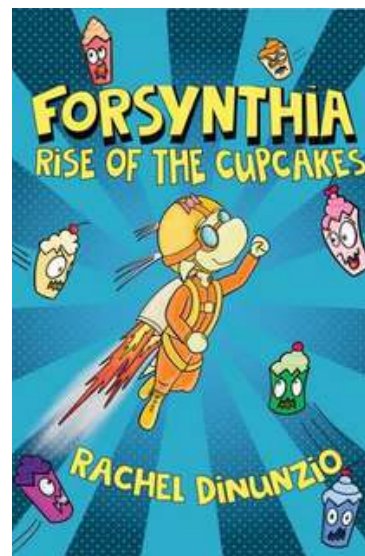
Final manuscript available

MG/LGTBIQ+

Key Selling Points

- *** Sold on pre-empt!**
 - **A most anticipated LGTBIQ+ middle grade in LGTBIQ+ READS!**
 - **Widely acclaimed by the critics:**
- "Reminiscent of Le Petit Prince, this lustrous debut graphic novel signals a much brighter future for its protagonist and those who relate to him."*

- Publishers Weekly, starred review



FORSYNTHIA: RISE OF THE CUPCAKES

Rachel DiNunzio

In Forsynthia: Rise of the Cupcakes, the first installment in a brand new funny and fun-loving early reader graphic novel series starring Forsynthia, a young dragon, and her family, and puts them in all sorts of adventures that blend science, fantasy, mystery, and fun.

1st book of the series

SANDRA DIJKSTRA

144 pages

March 2024

CMYK Illustrations

Available rights

Spain, Portugal, Brasil

First published by

Paw Prints

Forsynthia and her little sister get more than they bargained for when a birthday cupcake merges with the magical artifact Mom has been studying and a villainous mega-cupcake forms, multiplies, and then attempts to take over their town of New Harmony! Will Forsynthia and family capture Megacupcake, save mayor Loren, put stop to the chaos, and save the day?

Children/Adventure

Key Selling Points

- **The perfect dragon book for fantasy-loving children**
- **This book mixes magic, science and secret misisions... perfect to keep young readers engaged the entire time!**
- **"Action-packed! Cupcake-packed!! Jetpack-packed!!! It's better than 'Great Things to Do in 1982.' Way better!!!! You'll see!" - Tom Angleberger, author-illustrator of NYT bestselling Origami Yoda series**

BOLOGNA 2024

Non-Fiction



SANDRA BRUNA
AGENCIA LITERARIA



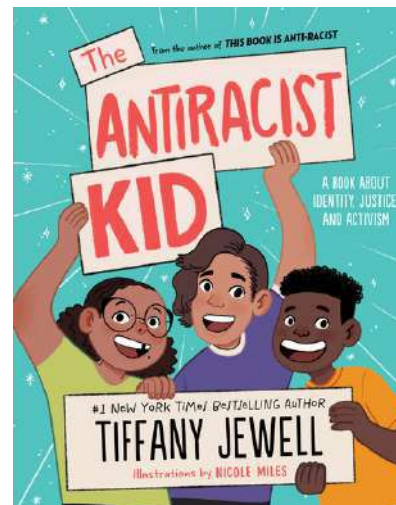
HOW TO BE A WITCH

Gabrielle Balkan & Shana Gozansky
illust. Carmen Saldaña

A witch-themed picture book unlike any other - it's nonfiction!

Most people, kids included, have very specific associations with "witch" - perhaps a scheming, warted, and/or green-faced woman in a pointy hat and heels, brewing a potion with gruesome ingredients intended for harm or dark magic. And though witches are real, none of that is actually true!

Over many centuries, knowledgeable, powerful, and healing women have been demonized by men who fear a loss of power or pride. And through those same centuries, certain people have passed down their lived and learned knowledge of nature's power to heal. Those who identify as witches today are most often natural healers whose wisdom serves to help those around them.



THE ANTIRACIST KID

— Tiffany Jewell —

The essential illustrated guide to antiracism for empowering the young readers!

What is racism? What is antiracism? Why are both important to learn about? In this book, systemic racism and the antiracist tools to fight it are easily accessible to young readers. In three sections, this must-have guide This book teaches young children the words, language, and methods to recognize racism and injustice—and what to do when they encounter it at home, at school, and in the media they watch, play, and read.

HARPER COLLINS

128 pages

Published in October 2024

CMYK illustrations

Available rights

Spain, Brazil, Portugal

First Publisher

Versify - Harper Collins

Not final manuscript available

Picture Book/Tolerance

Key Selling Points

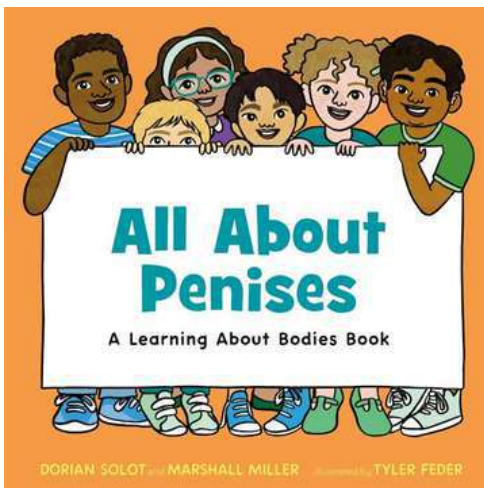
- Encourages readers to consider their own inner power and connection with nature
- Bright, whimsical art will appeal to Halloween fans
- A well-researched take on a very popular seasonal subject, presented light-heartedly in a format that both entertains and informs

Not final manuscript available

MG/Tolerance/Social Justice

Key Selling Points

- From the #1 New York Times bestselling author, Tiffany Jewell, with art by Eisner-nominated illustrator Nicole Miles.
- An extremely informative and easy to read work, the author knows her demographic and how to speak to children!



MACMILLAN

32 pages

Published in April 2024

CMYK illustrations

Available rights

Spain, Portugal

First Publisher

Henry Holt

Not final manuscript available

ALL ABOUT PENISES

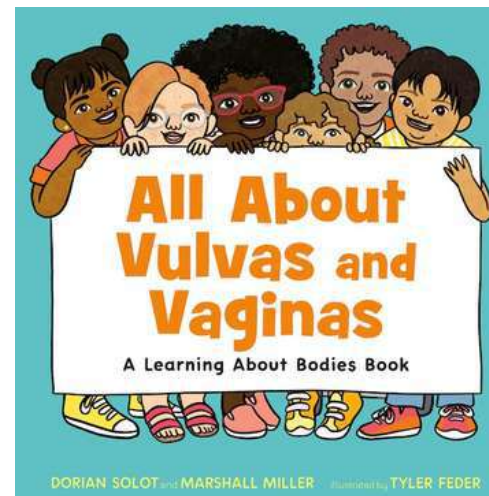
Dorian Solot & Marshall Miller

illust. Tyler Feder

This cheerful picture book from two professional sexuality educators introduces children to scientific facts about penises in a shame-free and accessible way.

Head, shoulders, knees, and . . . penises! Young children are curious about all their body parts, including the private ones. Many parents are unsure how to answer their questions in a way that's accurate, age-appropriate, and understandable. This book is here to help! With bright illustrations, readable language, and a matter of fact tone, this book offers children the facts they need to understand how their bodies work.

MG / Science / Body diversity



MACMILLAN

32 pages

Published in April 2024

CMYK illustrations

Available rights

Spain, Portugal

First Publisher

Henry Holt

Not final manuscript available

ALL ABOUT VULVAS AND VAGINAS

Dorian Solot & Marshall Miller

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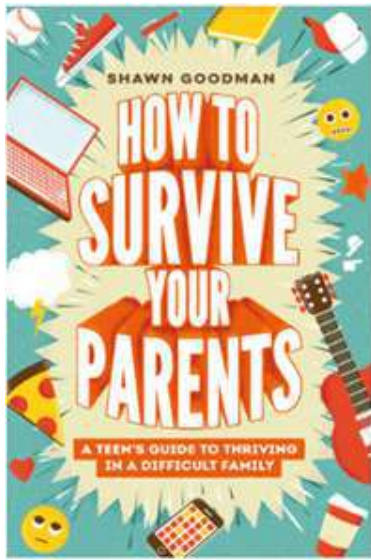
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MG / Science / Body diversity

Key Selling Points

- **Embraces body diversity, reassures kids, and provides caregivers an easy way to answer the common questions that children have.**
- **It has an updated understanding of gender, this is the book for the modern caregiver**
- **Back matter includes more information on being an askable parent, and how to talk to young children about sensitive topics.**



PENGUIN RANDOM HOUSE USA

208 pages

Published in September 2024

Available rights

Spain, Portugal

First Publisher

Rocky Pond Books

HOW TO SURVIVE YOUR PARENTS

Shawn Goodman

Want to improve your relationship with your problematic parents? This honest and supportive guide, written by an experienced teen therapist, will help.

This book is for you—not your parents. Step-by-step, using approaches that are relatively easy but bring big results, you'll be guided in how to improve the important and super-challenging relationship between you and your parents. This doesn't mean you're going to become best friends, but you will learn the skills needed to change how you see one another and how you interact. And ultimately, you will gain control over your own life.

Not final manuscript available

YA/Family cohabitation

Key Selling Points

- This book is refreshingly candid and respectful of teens' wisdom and choices. This is a book that talks directly and supportively to the teen reader.
- A guide for teens who have dysfunctional parents rather than a guide for teens who are themselves struggling through mental health issues.
- Shawn Goodman is a therapist in a high school and has had an extensive career in teen mental health services. He's also an award-winning YA novelist!

BOLOGNA 2024

Titles available in Portugal and Brazil



SANDRA BRUNA
AGENCIA LITERARIA



Taryn Fagerness Agency

336 pages

Published in June 2023

Available Rights

Portugal

First Published by

Wednesday Books/St. Martin's

Final manuscript available

Sold in:

Spain (KAKAO BOOKS), Brazil (Globo)

YA/RomCom/LGTBIQ+

Key Selling Points

- **GOING BICOASTAL** positively bursts with flirtatious fun, Gen Z energy, delicious and diverse food, massive music love, and a cadre of supportive side characters!
- An innovative, fun and smooth writing decision: the novel on every chapters follows Nat either having made the NY choice or the LA choice!
- Listed in the *Cosmopolitan 30 Best Young Adult Books of 2023 That You Don't Want to Miss* and the *Nerd Daily, Must-Have 2023 Queer Book Releases*

GOING BICOASTAL

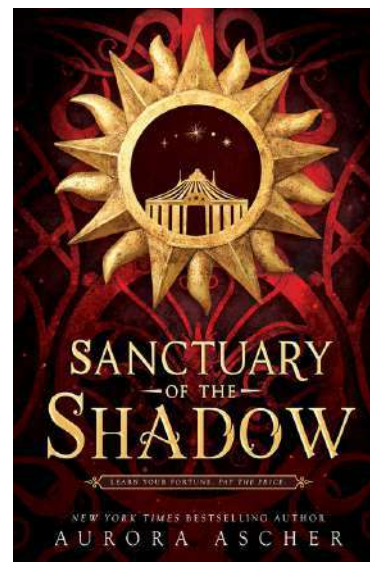
— Dalia Adler —

A girl must choose between summer in NYC with her dad (and the girl she's always wanted) or LA with her estranged mom (and the guy she never saw coming).

Natalya Fox has twenty-four hours to make the biggest choice of her life: stay home in NYC for the summer with her dad (and finally screw up the courage to talk to the girl she's been crushing on), or spend it with her basically estranged mom in LA (knowing this is the best chance she has to fix their relationship, if she even wants to.) (Does she want to?)

How's a girl supposed to choose?

She can't, and so both summers play out in alternating timelines - one in which Natalya explores the city, tries to repair things with her mom, works on figuring out her future, and goes for the girl she's always wanted. And one in which Natalya explores the city, tries to repair things with her mom, works on figuring out her future, and goes for the guy she never saw coming.



1st book of 3 in the series

ALLIANCE RIGHTS

400 pages

Published in January 2024

Available Rights

Portugal, Brazil

First Published by

Entangled: Red Tower Books

Final manuscript available

Sold to:

Russia (Eksmo/ pre-empt), **France** (City Editions), **Italy** (Edizioni e/o).

Pre-empt **UK**, six figures (Transworld), Spanish (Planeta Mexico).

NA/Romantasy

Key Selling Points

- **A Refinery29 Most Anticipated Book of 2024**
- "Ascher's latest is a fantasy romance that has everything nice—a hot love interest, a relatable main character, female friendship—and plenty of (consensual) spice."
—Booklist
- It reached the NYT Bestsellers list after one week since its release!

SANCTUARY OF THE SHADOW

— Aurora Ascher —

A high-heat fantasy steeped in intrigue ala Jason Bourne

For humans, Salizar's is a place of mystery and wonder. For Harrow, it's a place to hide from those who slaughtered her entire clan. A haven where she can disguise both her abilities and who she really is.

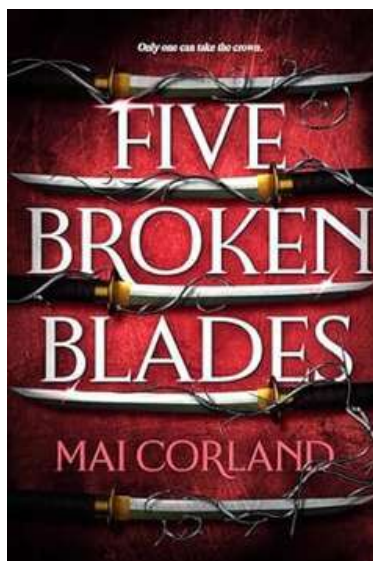
Until he arrives.

He has no recollection of who—or even what—he is. He only knows that he's a monster, with wings and powerful abilities never seen before. But beneath the layers of rage and isolation, one glimpse into those inky black eyes reveals a soul that calls out to the loneliness in Harrow.

And so she chooses him.

She is drawn to the mystery of him, her unquenchable need for his kiss. And as powerful enemies align and conspire against them, Harrow knows their only hope is escape.

Now, with every secret she unlocks from his past, a shadow from her own whispers free—luring enemies who will stop at nothing to get their final revenge on Harrow. And she's given them the perfect weapon...because her winged beast is not what he seems.



1st book of 3 in the series

ALLIANCE RIGHTS

512 pages

Published in May 2024

Available Rights

Portugal

First Published by

Entangled: Red Tower Books

Final manuscript available

Pre-empt/Auction: **France** (Gallimard). Six-figure **Germany** (Fischer Tor). Salani **(Italian)**. **UK**, six figures (Bonnier), **Spain** (Anaya). **Hungary** (Muvelt), **Brazil** (Record)

NA/Romantasy

FIVE BROKEN BLADES

— Mai Corland —

Game of Thrones meets Kill Bill in a feast of treason and seduction set against a dazzling fantasy backdrop of Korean history and folklore.

The five most dangerous liars in the land have been mysteriously summoned to work together for a single objective: to kill the God King Joon.

He has it coming. Under his merciless immortal hand, the nobles flourish, while the poor and innocent are imprisoned, ruined...or sold.

And now each of the five blades will come for him. Each has tasted bitterness—from the hired hitman seeking atonement, a lovely assassin who seeks freedom, or even the prince banished for his cruel crimes. None can resist the sweet, icy lure of vengeance.

They can agree on murder.

They can agree on treachery.

But for these five killers—each versed in deception, lies, and betrayal—it's not enough to forge an alliance. To survive, they'll have to find a way to trust each other...but only one can take the crown.

Key Selling Points

- This is book one of an epic trilogy primed for franchising into film or TV with global audiences. As a matter of fact, there is already a major film interest!
- Wonderfully developed characters, each with their own unique voices and stakes, each completely badass and believable in their roles



1st book in the duology

ADAMS LITERARY

352 pages

Published in February 2024

Available Rights

Portugal, Brazil (option: Morro Branco)

First Published by

Farrar, Straus and Giroux
(MacMillan)

Final manuscript available

Sold to:

US (Macmillan/World English), **Spanish Audio** (Recorded Books), **Spain** (Hidra), **Romania** (Storia Books), **Czech Republic** (Albatros), **Germany** (Droemer Knauer), **Poland** (Niezwykłe), **Russia** (Eksmo), **France** (De Saxus), **Italy** (Mondadori), **Hungary** (Kossuth)

**YA/Romantasy/
Historical**

A TEMPEST OF TEA

— Hafsah Faizal —

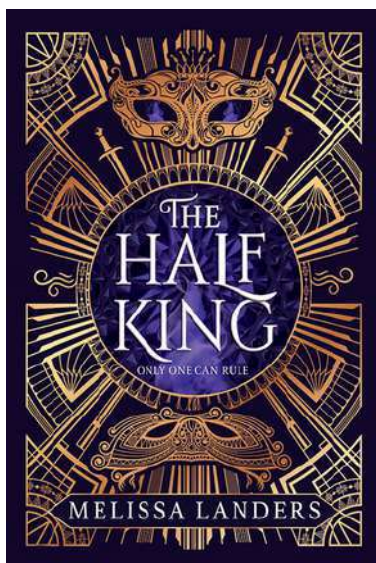
A hotly-anticipated new fantasy duology about an orphan girl and her crew who get tangled in a heist with vampires, perfect for fans of Leigh Bardugo's Six of Crows

On the streets of White Roaring, Arthie Casimir is a criminal mastermind and collector of secrets. Her prestigious tearoom transforms into an illegal bloodhouse by night, catering to the vampires feared by society. But when her establishment is threatened, Arthie is forced to strike an unlikely deal with an alluring adversary to save it—she can't do the job alone.

Calling on some of the city's most skilled outcasts, Arthie hatches a plan to infiltrate the sinister, glittering vampire society known as the Athereum. But not everyone in her ragtag crew is on her side, and as the truth behind the heist unfolds, Arthie finds herself in the midst of a conspiracy that will threaten the world as she knows it. Dark, action-packed, and swoonworthy, this is Hafsah Faizal better than ever.

Key Selling Points

- #1 YA title in the UK, and #1 Indie Bestseller in the US
- No. 1 on AMAZON in vampire novelties for young people, and No. 8 on AMAZON in vampire novels for young people
- An exquisite combination: Victorian London hosts a plot of mystery, rawness hidden behind sophistication and classic horror elements that stole readers' hearts from the very beginning!



1st book of 2 in the series

ALLIANCE RIGHTS

512 pages

Published in July 2024

Available Rights

Portugal, Brazil

First Published by

Entangled: Red Tower Books

Chapters available

Recent sales: **UK** Transworld, pre-empt. **Germany** pre-empt (HarperCollins). **Spain** (Planeta Mexico). **Spanish** Audio to Recorded Books. **Turkish** offer.

NA/Romantasy

Key Selling Points

- **Dedicated Readership:** Fans of Melissa's popular YA series will follow her into the NA reader space.
- **Tons of Sex Appeal:** Fans of Sylvia Day will salivate over this new sexy and scorchingly hot NA allowing the author to tap into this hot market and new readership.

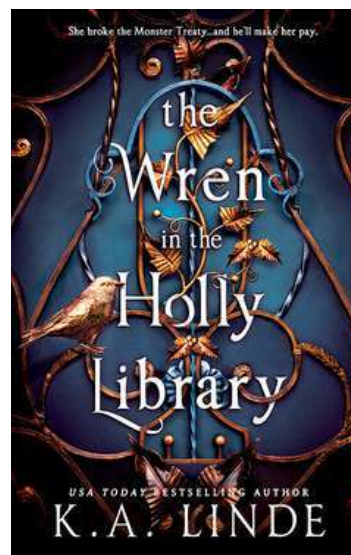
THE HALF KING

— Melissa Landers —

Beauty and the Beast meets The Sandman in this all-new, scorching-hot NA fantasy

In a world where birth order determines your fate, what if everything you believed about yourself was a lie?

Like all second-born daughters of the realm, Cerise Solon has never ventured beyond the temple grounds where she lives in service to the goddess. But unlike her peers, Cerise is a complete failure as an oracle. Her inability to foretell a single tragedy has brought shame upon her family, something she sees reflected in their eyes during their rare visits. Everything changes when the head seer offers Cerise an opportunity to serve the Half King—a young man who rules by day and turns to shadow at sunset.



ALLIANCE RIGHTS

400 pages

Published in June 2024

Available Rights

Portugal, Brazil

First Published by

Entangled: Red Tower Books

Final manuscript available Sold to:

Netherlands (April Books), **Russia** (AST Publishers Ltd), **Spain** (Hidra), **France** (Bragelonne, auction), **UK** Pre-empt, six-figure (PanMacmillan)

NA/Romantasy

THE WREN IN THE HOLLY LIBRARY

— Mary McMyne —

Bestselling Author K.A. Linde's incredible tale in which A Darker Shade of Magic meets Six of Crows, in this alternate day New York where monsters live among humankind.

Kierse should have known something wasn't right. Now she's trapped in the library of an old building... with a monster. His powers aren't supposed to exist. He can't run. He can't hide. And this man, this being, full of terrible power and darkness, is within his rights to kill her.

Thirteen years ago, monsters came to light and brutalized the world of Kierse. The Monster Treaty created a kind of peace—one that is not always respected—. Now Kierse has broken the treaty. But instead of killing her, Graves does the unexpected: he offers her a job... a vision of who he really is.

Kierse has always known he's different. He can make things a little better, a little faster. And there's that feeling you get when danger is a sigh away. But if the old tales are true, there are worse things in the world than monsters.

As an older threat than legends.

Like Graves.

Or like Kierse herself...

Key Selling Points

- **Set in our world behind an element of rupture, as in The Hunger Games, the love plot is combined with big unknowns, managing to engage the reader with an insatiable hunger for answers!**
- **The action takes place in New York: one of the most recognizable cultural icons of the United States. However, it is also a place where anonymity and the sensation of smallness multiply. A tense scenario, where monsters live among humans.**



JILL GRINBERG

384 pages

Publication: October 2023

Available Rights

Portugal and Brazil

First Published by

Joy Revolution

Final manuscript available

Sold in:

Spanish (V&R España), Italy (Harper Italy)

YA/Romantasy/Pirates

Key Selling Points

- **Pirates of the Caribbean meets Serpent & Dove: A fantastic combination that will enchant all readers!**
- **Widely acclaimed by readers and critics alike: "Montoya's debut is a stunning addition to its genre, offering a world infused with Mexican folklore, a charming cast, a bewitching romance, and a fast, yet evenly paced, adventure!"**
-Kirkus starred review

SINNER'S ISLE

— Angela Montoya —

A powerful witch will do anything to escape the remote island she's being held captive on, including blackmail a notorious, charming pirate who washes up on shore

Rosalinda is trapped on Sinner's Isle, an island filled with young women like her—Majestics, beautiful witches loathed by society for their dangerous magic yet revered by powerful men who want to use them.

For years, she has been kept under the watchful, calculating eye of Doña Lucia. Now eighteen, Rosa will be the prized commodity at this year's Offering, a fiesta for the wealthy to engage in drink, damsels, and debauchery. That is why she must flee—before someone forces the vicious phantoms within her to destroy everything she touches.

Handsome, swashbuckling Mariano has long sailed the high seas as the Prince of Pirates. Then the king's fleet attacks his father's infamous ship, leaving him marooned on Sinner's Isle with only an enchanted chain meant to lead him to his heart's desire. Instead, he falls into the hands of a brazen (although) bewitching headache—Rosa.



1st book in the trilogy

ALLIANCE RIGHTS

592 pages

Published in September 2024

Available Rights

Portugal

First Published by

Entangled: Red Tower Books

Chapters available

Sales & Pre-empt: Sold in **Spain** (Hidra), **Germany** (DTV, in an eight-way auction), **Italy** (pre-empt Mondadori), **Brazil** (Companhia). Offers in **France**

NA/Romantasy/ Mythology

Key Selling Points

- **Multi-award-winning Author: Abigail was the 2nd Runner-up for the 2022 RONE Award and is currently a finalist for the 2023. She also won the 2020 NJRW Golden Leaf Award, won the 2019 PRISM Award, and placed second in the 2021 PRISM awards.**
- **Dedicated Readership: Abigail has a strong track in YA and fans of her popular YA series the Liar's Crown, will follow her into the NA reader space**

THE GAMES GODS PLAY

— Abigail Owen —

Percy Jackson with some heat! A slow burn romance between a competitor in the Games and Hades himself!

Every hundred years, the gods toy with us mere mortals. And we let them. Percy Jackson meets the Hunger Games in an alternate contemporary world where the gods of mythology never died. Now, every hundred years, a new reigning king or queen of the Greek gods is chosen through the Crucible. The twelve gods/ goddesses of the Pantheon each choose a mortal champion, and those champions are tested in a series of Labors until either one champion emerges with the most Labors won...or eleven are dead, and there's only one left standing. Only this time... Hades joins the Crucible. And the pretty young master thief he chooses as his champion is the perfect weapon in a new game Hades alone is playing.



BLOODGUARD

— Cecy Robson —

Gladiator meets Ellis Island in an action-packed love story!

One hundred years. Tens of thousands of gladiators. And today, only one will rise...

Everything in the Kingdom of Arrow is a lie.

Leith of Grey thought coming to this new land and volunteering to fight in the gladiator arena—vicious, bloodthirsty tournaments where only the strongest survive—would earn him enough gold to save his dying sister. He thought there was nothing left to lose.

He was wrong—and they took everything. His hope. His freedom. His very humanity.

All Leith has left is his battle-scarred body, fueled by rage and hardened from years of fighting for the right to live another day.

Then Leith meets Maeve, an elven royal who is everything he despises. Everything he should hate. Until the alluring princess offers him the one thing he needs most: a chance to win the coveted title of Bloodguard—and his freedom.

1st book in the trilogy
ALLIANCE RIGHTS

512 pages

Published in June 2024

Available Rights

Portugal, Brazil

First Published by

Entangled: Red Tower Books

Chapters available

Pre-empts:

Poland (INSIGNIS MEDIA), **Russia** (Eksmo Publishing). **Italy** (Mondadori)

Spain (Hidra). **France** (City Editions). Six figures, **Germany** (Piper). Pre-empt **UK**, six figures (Hodder)

NA/Romantasy

Key Selling Points

- A rich and visual world, where the main character and narrator is a man, a rare yet attractive point of view in a romantasy series!
- International expectations in GoodReads and many other media, specially from the Spanish-Speaking community.



SORCERY OF THORNS

— Margaret Rogerson —

An apprentice at a magical library must battle a powerful sorcerer to save her kingdom!

All sorcerers are evil. Elisabeth has known that as long as she has known anything. Raised as a foundling in one of Austermeer's Great Libraries, Elisabeth has grown up among the tools of sorcery—magical grimoires that whisper on shelves and rattle beneath iron chains. If provoked, they transform into grotesque monsters of ink and leather. She hopes to become a warden, charged with protecting the kingdom from their power.

Then an act of sabotage releases the library's most dangerous grimoire. Elisabeth's desperate intervention implicates her in the crime, and she is torn from her home to face justice in the capital. With no one to turn to but her sworn enemy, the sorcerer Nathaniel Thorn, and his mysterious demonic servant, she finds herself entangled in a centuries-old conspiracy. Not only could the Great Libraries go up in flames, but the world along with them.

As her alliance with Nathaniel grows stronger, Elisabeth starts to question everything she's been taught—about sorcerers, about the libraries she loves, even about herself.

1st book of the series
KT LITERARY

456 pages

Publication: June 2019

Available rights

Portugal

First publisher

Margaret K. McElderry Books
(Simon & Schuster)

Final manuscript available

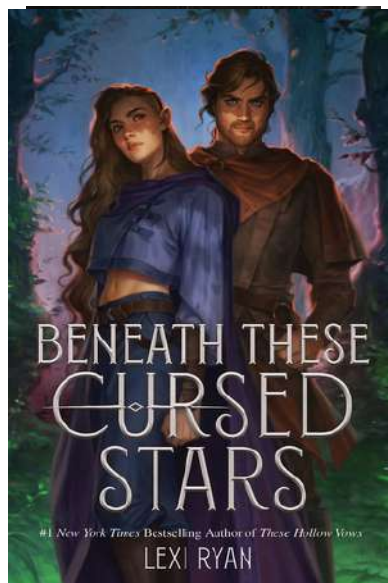
Already sold in:

French (Bragelonne) **German** (Cbj) **Spanish** (Nocturna)

Romantasy/High Fantasy

Key Selling Points

- An overwhelming reception! Over 135k ratings 21k reviews in GoodReads, readers are hungry for the second title of the series, published this January!
- A *New York Times* bestseller and a GoodReads Nominee for Best Young Adult Fantasy & Science Fiction (2019)
- Rogerson's debut, AN ENCHANTMENT OF RAVENS, was an ABA Indies Introduce Top Pick and an Indie Kids Next List Top Ten Read!



HARPER COLLINS
432 pages
Published in July 2024

Available Rights
Portugal, Brazil

First Published by
Entangled: Red Tower Books

Not final manuscript available

Sold in: Spain (Hidra)

Previous works sold in: **Bulgarian** (IBIS), **Czech** (Albatros Media), **French** (De Saxus), **German** (Carlsen Verlag), **Greek** (Psichogios), **Italian** (Mondadori), **Polish** (Wydawnictwo Poznanskie), **Portuguese/Brazil** (Planeta Brasil), **Romanian** (Editura Corint Junior), **Russian** (Exem), **Spanish** (Editorial Planeta), **Turkish** (Marti Yayinlari), **Ukrainian** (Publishing House RM).

YA/Romantasy

Key Selling Points

- Lexi is a #1 NYT bestselling author of over 25 self-published adult romance novels. Her novels have sold over 725,000 copies combined!
- Lexi is a proven success in the adult romance and YA romance markets, and this new duology is sure to draw new readers and fans from both markets.

BENEATH THESE CURSED STARS

Lexi Ryan

A romantic fantasy in which a human princess armed with death's kiss and a fae shifter on the run become unlikely allies

Princess Jasalyn has a secret. Armed with an enchanted ring that gives her death's kiss, Jas has been sneaking away from the palace at night to assassinate her enemies.

Shape-shifter Felicity needs a miracle. Fated to kill her magical father, she's been using her unique ability to evade a fatal prophecy.

When rumors of evil king Mordeus's resurrection spread through the shadow court, Jasalyn decides to end him once and for all. Felicity agrees to take the form of the princess, allowing Jas to covertly hunt Mordeus—and starting Felicity on the path that could finally take her home.



1st book in the series
ALLIANCE RIGHTS

528 pages

Published in December 2024

Available Rights
Portugal, Brazil (All Book)

First Published by
Entangled: Red Tower Books
Chapters available

Sold in: Spain (PRHGE)

Offer: (UK) Pan Macmillan, **Germany** (Ullstein), **Italy** (Casa Editrice Nord)

**NA/Romantasy/
Retelling**

Key Selling Points

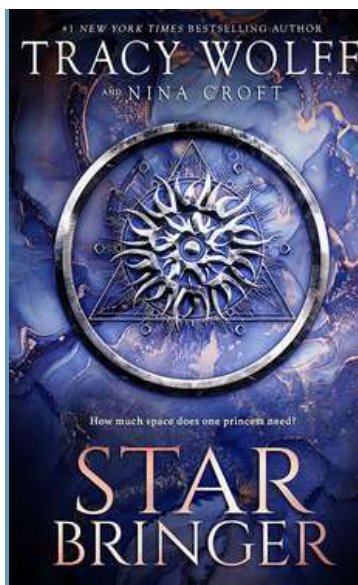
- For fans of sexy romantasy and Neon Gods by Katee Robert, Rachel Van Dyken's Fallen Gods duology is a sexy, dramatic myth retelling.
- Dark and sexy, it would perfectly fit in Netflix's Catalogue.
- Rachel Van Dyken is the #1 New York Times, Wall Street Journal, and USA TODAY Bestselling author of regency and contemporary romances.

FALLEN GODS

Rachel van Dyken

American Gods meets 365 days in a spellbinding Norse fantasy of a war between gods from #1 New York Times bestselling author Rachel Van Dyken.

Liv Olson has been drawn to Norse Mythology her entire life. After earning her degree and working as a curator at one of New York's most prestigious museums, she gets an unexpected offer for her dream job in Norway—the same place her brother disappeared months ago after a cryptic message about finding their long-lost father. She finds herself surrounded by superstitious townspeople who refuse to even look at the water. Liv soon realizes that the small town of Vonn is nothing like it seems. Shops close before dark, and things she's only read about seem to suddenly exist. To top it off, her new boss, Tristan, is insultingly mean and engagingly beautiful—and, as part of the job, she must live with him in his mansion.



ALLIANCE RIGHTS

608 pages

Published in July 2024

Available Rights

Portugal, Brazil

First Published by

Entangled: Red Tower Books

Final manuscript available

Sold to:

Spain (Planeta), Poland (Insignis), Russia (Eksmo), Little Brown Publishing (UK), Italy (Sperling), Germany (DTV), France (Rageot), Hungary.

NA/Romantasy/
Science Fiction

Key Selling Points

- Tracy Wolff is an international phenomenon, being published in many territories with her bestseller series *Crave*, including French, German or Italian.
- A character-driven SF, and wonderfully inclusive and accessible, even for the most reluctant readers to Science Fiction.

STAR BRINGER

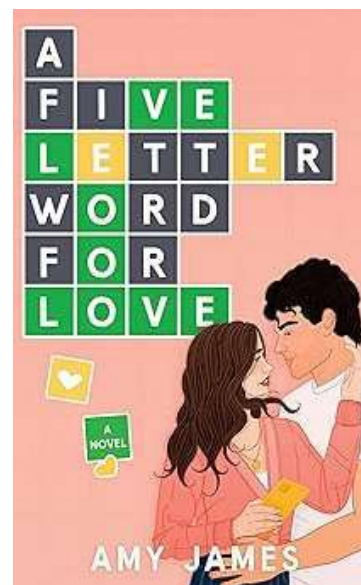
Tracy Wolff

An exciting and immersive sci-fi, where *Aurora Rising*, *The Breakfast Club* and *Firefly* collide!

The sun is dying...and it's happening way too damn fast. With the clock ticking, the Nine Planets' only hope of survival rests on a fancy space station and the alien artifact it's carrying. Which is why it really sucks when some jackass doesn't want the universe saved and blows that station up—while you're still on it.

So if your only choices are flaming death or stealing a flying hunk of space junk—you pick that busted-ass spaceship. Even if it leaves seven strangers with deadly secrets trapped together: a princess, a prisoner, a con artist, a warrior, a priestess, a mercenary, and an asshole in charge of us all.

Now every faction in the galaxy is hunting this ship—from the Sisterhood to the Corporation, and the rebellion's joining in on the fun, too. We just need to stop drinking, fighting, and screwing long enough to evade them all and save the freaking universe...somehow.



ADAMS LITERARY

384 pages

Published in December 2024

Available Rights

Portugal, Brazil

First Published by

Avon (HarperCollins)

Final Manuscript Available

Sold to:

Spain (V&R), France (La Martiniere), Holland (Dutch April).

NA/Romance/Contemporary

Key Selling Points

- The romance takes place through Wordle: THE word game that has been sweeping the world since 2022!
- Amy's debut comes with the purchase of two books by Avon (HarperCollins), a clear indication of the tremendous potential of the author!
- An original premise, with a nerdy and intellectual point of view.

A FIVE-LETTER WORD FOR LOVE

Amy James

A heartwarming and humorous adult contemporary romance about an unlikely couple who fall in love over Wordle.

Emily doesn't have a lot going well in her life. She dreams of a creative career in a big city, but works as a receptionist in an auto shop on Prince Edward Island. What Emily does have is a 300+ day streak on the New York Times Wordle. But one day, with only one guess left, she's forced to turn to her irritating, car-obsessed coworker, John, for help—and in doing so, realizes that he might not be so irritating after all. As they make their way, word by word, toward a 365-day streak, Emily is drawn into a surprising romance that will challenge everything she thought she knew about happiness, success, and love.

